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M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who declares that the League must not be weakened by reforms, and that nations must stand by their pledges.

GENEVA EXPELLS ROWDIES

PRESSMEN CAUSED ASSEMBLY RIOT

ITALIAN PROTEST.

Geneva, July 1. The Swiss federal government has decided not to prosecute the Italian journalists who participated in yesterday's demonstration against the League of Nations Assembly. The protest was held in the hall of the League of Nations Assembly. The protest was held in the hall of the League of Nations Assembly. The protest was held in the hall of the League of Nations Assembly.

13 PERISH IN TEXAS FLOOD

TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH BRIDGE

Dallas, July 1. Thirteen persons are dead and many missing following a flood which has hit the Texas State.

HAPPY DAY FOR PERRY

WINS TWO MATCHES AT WIMBLEDON

Fred Perry had a happy time at Wimbledon yesterday. After reaching the final of the men's singles he advanced to the fifth round of the mixed doubles in company with Miss Dorothy Bundy.

WON'T FIGHT FOR LEAGUE

Nations Unable To Enforce Covenant BUT CONQUESTS MUST NOT BE "RECOGNISED"

Geneva, July 1. The British Government's view that the League of Nations Assembly should not in any way recognise Italy's conquest of Ethiopia was declared this afternoon, before the Assembly, by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Measures Failed

Geneva, July 1. Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking to the Assembly, declared: "We are all conscious that economic and financial measures have failed to fulfil their purpose. The course of military events has brought us to a point where sanctions are incapable of reversing these events."

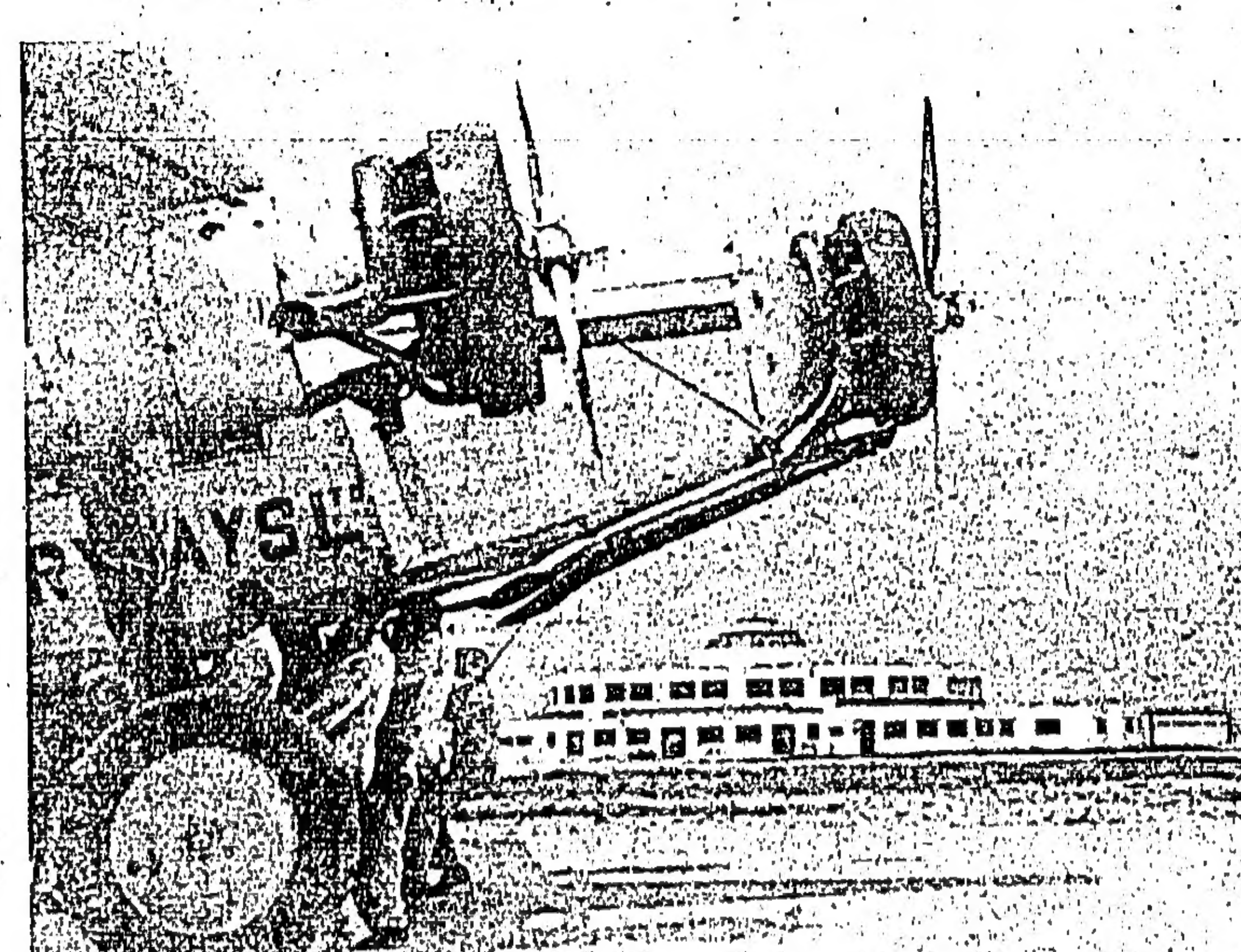
Promises Co-Operation

Mr. Eden assured the French Premier, M. Blum, of Great Britain's fullest co-operation in France's determination to rebuild the authority of the League.

Eden's Request

Geneva, July 1. Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the League of Nations Assembly today, asked the nations to refuse to recognise Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and simultaneously urged the dropping of sanctions.

LONDON'S NEWEST AIRPORT



This Imperial Airways liner was one of the first planes to take off from London's newest airport. A few months ago the above 'drome was a stretch of woodland in the quiet village of the Tinsley Green, now it is Gatwick Airport, where eight machines take off or land daily. The building in the background houses the airport administration.

PLAN TO SOLVE CHINA PROBLEM

SHANGHAI JOURNAL URGES CONFERENCE

Shanghai, July 2. A direct personal interview at a mutually agreed upon locality between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and a few of the veteran Government leaders on the one hand and General Chan Oai-tong, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pei Chung-hsi on the other, is suggested by the Ta Kung Pao for the liquidation of the present crisis.

Writing Civil Service Exam. MANY CANDIDATES FOR INDIA POSTS

London, July 1. According to completed figures, 145 Europeans and 248 Indians entered for the Indian Civil Service examination last year.

RUGBY RADIO RATES REDUCTIONS FROM YESTERDAY

London, July 1. As from to-day, reductions took effect in the rates for radio telegrams through Rugby and through British post stations to and from British ships and some foreign ships.

BRITAIN'S TEMPORARY DEFICIT £72,165,000

London, July 1. National accounts for the first quarter of the financial year reveal a temporary deficit of £72,165,000 which is £15,950,000 above that of last year.

AMERICA QUERIES JAPAN

CO-OPERATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON SMUGGLING PROBLEM

London, July 1. The British Government has been in touch with the United States Government in regard to the general problem of smuggling in North China, states Lord Cranborne, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply to questions in Parliament by Sir John Wardlaw Milne.

Sixteen Inch Guns for New U.S. Warships?

Washington, July 1. Questioned at a press conference today as to whether the United States intended to mount sixteen inch guns on the two protected new battleships, Admiral William Standley, acting Secretary of the Navy, said that would depend upon the decisions made when the designs were finished.

GERMAN REPLY READY

BUT CONTENTS NOT YET DISCLOSED

NEW SECURITY PACT PLANNED

Berlin, July 1. Herr Hitler's reply to the British questionnaire seeking elucidation of the German peace plan, which was delivered early in May, is practically completed.

CITY MARKS JUBILEE

VANCOUVER STARTS CELEBRATIONS

Vancouver, July 1. The two months' celebration of the Dominion Day.

PIRATES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS

DETROIT SCORES HUGE TOTAL

HARD-HITTING GAMES

New York, July 1. St. Louis was defeated today, nine to four, by the hard-hitting Pittsburgh Pirates, and thus, although Chicago was not in action, the Cubs go back to the League leadership.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK Edited by Roger Pippett



Goodbye, Old Timers

A lock of Max Baer's hair, a spoon that once belonged to Texas Guinan, seating lists from big dinners, autographs of Babe Ruth and Walter Winchell, cloth from Colonel Lindbergh's aeroplane, the silk stockings of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and the teeth of a Negro who has been lynched (top price for last item, £15). The Hauptmann trial, the Dillinger family, Rudy Vallee, the crooner, General Johnson, Mac West, Sally Rand, and a dozen others strut into the author's spotlight in this overwhelming social satire. Mr. Walker makes you believe the unbelievable. And no hard feelings.

A CYNICAL New Yorker once said, "If the United States had never existed, someone or other sooner or later would have invented them." Even so, I fancy we should have missed a great deal. No inventor could have given us the atmosphere of rich, inimitable irony that bathes the teeming transatlantic scene.

Mac West bids farewell to the Warden after serving a short term for her part in a New York stage-show a few years ago. From "Mrs. Astor's Horse," reviewed here.

A TOUGH SLICE of LIFE

A LITTLE while ago an unknown author, Mabel Lethbridge, wrote a book about herself which became a best-seller in a night—because it was an honest cry from the heart rather than a conscious effort to wring the heart-strings.

If you read *Fortune Grass*, you will insist on getting its sequel, *Against the Tide*, which is now published by Geoffrey Bles at 8s. 6d. If you did not, you should certainly not miss the opportunity of reading one of the frankest autobiographies which is ever likely to come your way.

Miss Lethbridge appeals to you because, although she has had a tough fight against circumstances which would have "drowned" most women forever, she never seems to realise it. She does not seek your sympathy or your pity—but she earns it.

Written with a sense of humour and in simple language which gets home to you much more effectively than would a conscious attempt at style, *Against the Tide* is a worthy successor to *Fortune Grass*.

Her moving description of the small estate agent's business in Chelsea which comes to a voluntary stop when, beset by mounting rents and overhead charges, she files her petition in bankruptcy, will make you smile. And that boarding-house chapter is really funny; the prospective residents are kept talking while the faithful maid changes the furniture from one flat to another, as they have only one suite until they get more boarders.

The episode of the mastoid operation, the death of the writer's mother, the funeral of Gangster Jack (a masterly piece of writing), the heroic illness of Billy—all these are told in simple language without a hint of the heroism which Miss Lethbridge shows against overwhelming odds.

A feature of the book is the kindness which, as the author demonstrates, is shown by victims of the social system to fellow sufferers. She goes bankrupt, and a representative of the receiver is installed in the house to see that nothing is taken away. Her points to her gramophone, which is her favourite possession.

"That's a portable, isn't it, Miss?" he asks, meaningly, and Miss Lethbridge takes the hint and removes it with a few other things. One could only wish that all autobiographies were as readable and as free from affectation.

CARR JONES.

THAT superb horseman, A. F. Tschiffely, who once rode two horses over the sweltering ten thousand miles that lie between Buenos Aires and Washington, set out one summer morning a year ago to ride through England. He has recorded his experiences in an unpretentious and enjoyable volume, *Bridle Paths* (Heinemann, 6s.).

He dedicates it "To the memory of my friend, Don Roberto" (R. B. Cunningham-Graham), who—since his death—has been a constant presence in his last ride. Indeed, his journey was really a pilgrimage of homage to the Don, leading him from the New Forest along the Welsh Border and past the Lakes to Graham's Lowland home.

In the revealing list of riding equipment at the end of the book, I found "awl and waxed string (for mending leather)" and "shoes or boots or canvas leggings (never mind appearance)." And he closes with a plea for the setting up of an Equestrian Touring Club, whose members would "See England from the Saddle."

The folk he met on his wayfarings seem to have misled Mr. Tschiffely on one or two points. But there is a freshness, almost an innocence about *Bridle Paths* that sets it apart.

DON ROBERTO is also celebrated in *Redec* (Heinemann, 8s. 6d.), a collection of Cunningham-Graham's tales and sketches, selected by Mr. Tschiffely and running—or, rather, galloping—to over four hundred pages.

They range from glimpses of Parnell to memories of the pampas, from the deck of a German tramp steamer to the sultry courtyards of Seville. A magnificent volume from the fallen pen of a romantic realist upon whose like we shall not look again.

R. P.

Private Prophets Exposed

SOMETIME or another most men and women believe that they "have a star," that Providence has singled them out for some special mission or exalted them to some special glory.

Waking or dreaming, a fond belief in our own magnificence dazzles all our eyes in flashes. To some this faith grows to be the overbearing reality of life. They nourish their secret pride till it bursts the limits of reason. They would make themselves immortal, omnipotent, without sin.

The stories of six English Messiahs, as told by Ronald Matthews (Shephard, 10s. 6d.), make the best book on religious eccentricity published for a long time. It is good enough to rank as a case book along with William James' celebrated *Varieties of Religious Experience*.

James Nayler

The author tells us about James Nayler, Commonwealth Quaker, who had his Christhood thrust on him by a group of hysterical, infatuated women. It is the first story of the book and remains the best.

Perhaps he is the more attractive because—none of Mr. Matthews' Messiahs—he bears a ghastly resemblance to the Christ of the Christian gospel. True, it is only the resemblance

of a bad waxwork to its prototype. But the likeness is there, and it rings out again and again.

The remaining five Messiahs are not so sympathetic—Joanna "Southcott," Richard Brothers (who entertainingly called himself "God Almighty's Nephew"), John Nichols Tom (over whose grave in 1838 sentries were posted to make sure that his followers did not make him rise again the third day), James Henry Prince and John Hugh Smyth-Pigott.

Scandal

The last two, of course, were successive Messiahs in charge of the "Agape" or "Abode of Love," Great down at Paxton, in Somerset. Great scandals and rumours of polygamy, concubines and unbridled naughtiness are connected with this place.

Mr. Matthews "debunks" them. Four illegitimate children and a certain number of irregular (and scarcely binding) ceremonies of marriage seem to have been the sum of sexual depravity which can really be believed about this last but not least community.

At the end of his six biographical stories, Mr. Matthews adds his "Conclusions"—an explanation of the "Messiah Complex" in terms of modern psychology. This is an excellently done and the lives themselves—though it may not be quite as credible to everybody.

"DO YOU KNOW?"

IT'S THE LATEST LONDON CRAZE

London, June 20.

Left at home while the trains draw out of every London terminus loaded with their neighbours on vacation, some stay-at-home Londoners are playing a game with those holidaymakers who are arriving to visit the capital of the British Empire.

This game is called "Do you know?" The chief merit claimed for it is that it enables the Londoners themselves to see quite a lot of their town without making a formal round of the "places of interest."

The idea behind the game is to find out old things about the history of London or its buildings and decorations, and then ask friends if they know about these things. The answer being in the negative the place must be visited to add point to the facts discovered.

SMALLEST HOUSE

One of the most unusual questions, it is said, is, "Where is the smallest house in London?" This house is No. 10, Hyde Park Terrace, Bayswater Road. It is a little white house, just barely more than one thin window wide, crushed between two of the tall gray and brown buildings of the road. It was erected to conform with the conditions of an eccentric will.

If one is around the Temple district at half-past six in the evening, one can hear an ancient horn being blown. The man who blows it is dressed in uniform and a top hat. This horn has been blown every week-day of the last term for many years, to summon barristers at the Inns of Court to dinner.

Another "Do you know?" which will keep visitors guessing is, "What is on top of the entrance to the West India Docks?" The answer is an exact model of an old West Indian man in miniature, true to scale. Expert seamen were employed in the building and rigging of this beautiful ship model.

SHIP'S CABIN VESTRY

The most unique feature of any London church building, it is claimed, is the vestry of St. Nicholas' Church at Deptford. This vestry is an imitation of a ship's cabin, with lockers and bunk. St. Nicholas was once, it is said, a "sailors' church."

There is still in London a large piece of the old London Bridge, which was covered with houses and shops and even had a chapel in the centre of it. This "Do you know?" is in the grounds of Guy's Hospital. It is one of the stone alcoves belonging to the bridge, where voyagers would sit and rest.

The first shelter for cab drivers was the one in St. James' Street. Londoners will tell you that cabs, although not then so called, first pined for hire in 1625. They were originated by a retired seaman, a Captain Bailey, who did not see the reason why those who did not own carriages should have to walk home.

STANDARD MEASURES

Another question which may be put to visitors is, "What unexpected things can be found in the granite walls of Trafalgar Square?" The answer is: Standard measures of length. These include a foot, two feet and the imperial yard. The plaques beneath them states that the lengths were placed at this site in Queen Victoria's reign by the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, by the permission of the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Trafalgar Square also includes another question, "Which statue has something wrong with it and what is wrong?" This statue is the equestrian George IV in bronze. It is quite a fine statue and was considered very great work when it was finished in 1816 by the sculptor Chantrey. It cost 9,000 guineas.

But, although the King is shown on a fine horse with a fine bridle, he has no stirrups.

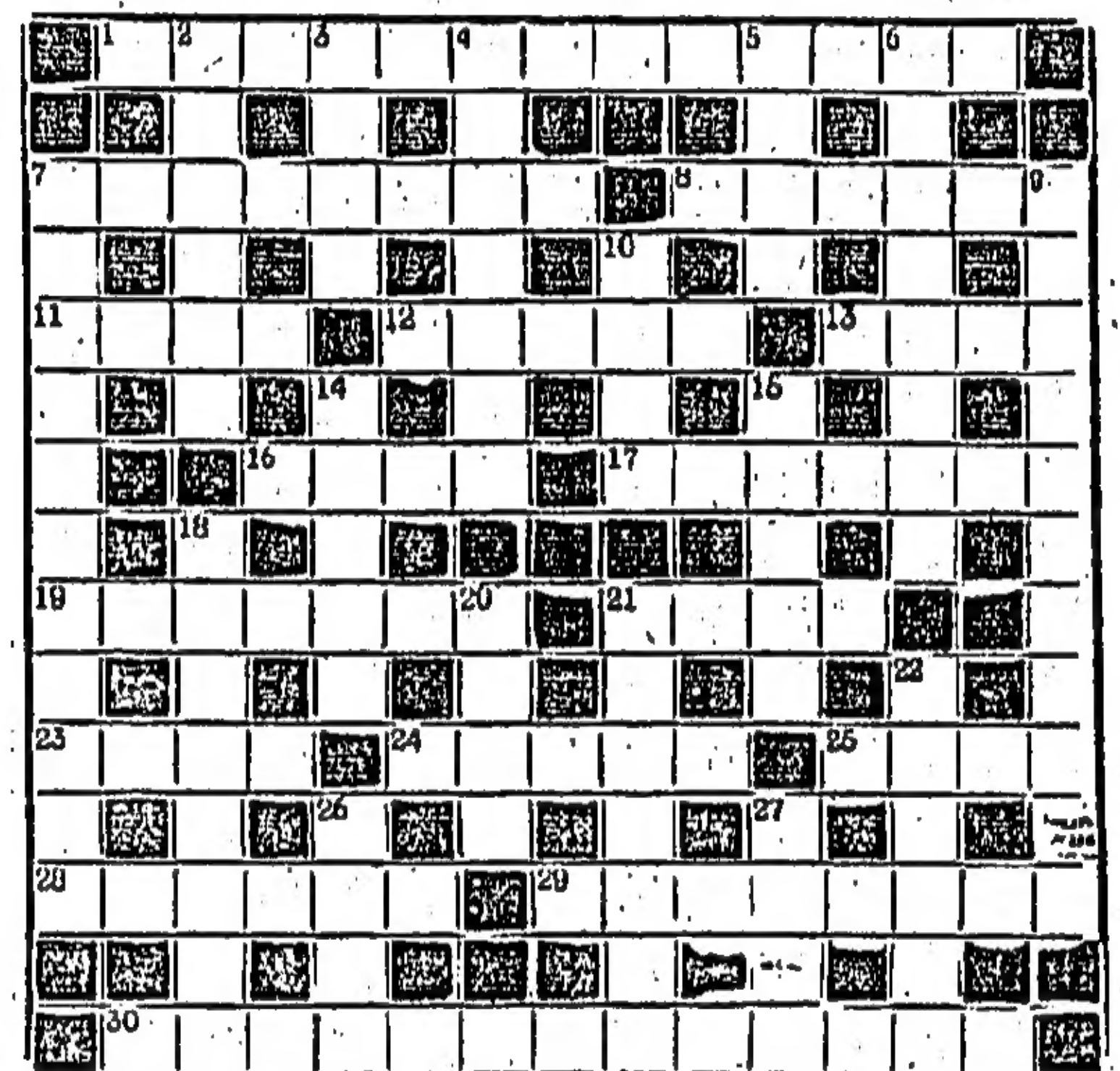
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ACROSS

- 1 Unseen for sins is much what one might expect to get from wickedness.
- 7 It's wrong to put a dish out—inhumanly so.
- 8 And there's something wrong in a flick like this, too.
- 11 To feel impatient is tempting, perhaps, but to malign a true China ill becomes one (hidden).
- 12 Just once more, please.
- 13 Repetition that is senseless though sound.
- 16 Probably a branch establishment.
- 17 A city that perished.
- 19 Gatherings in which everyone participates, and all rise, perhaps.
- 21 Might be a snub—from Chelsea, perhaps.
- 23 Trees.
- 24 This cock won't fight: my hat! no.
- 25 What, as Pierre would say.
- 28 Longs.
- 29 Straying as fish.
- 30 Not a solid coin—this though certainly making for solidity.

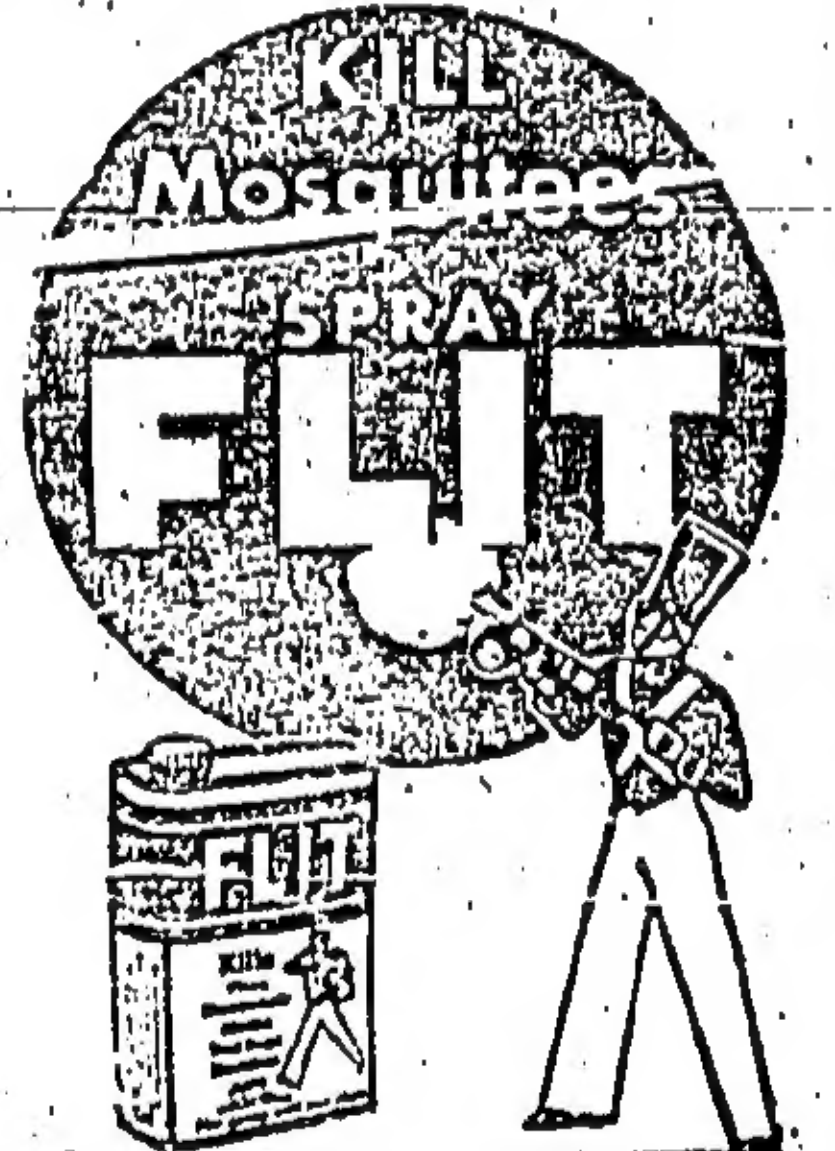
DOWN

- 2 Strive in the end to become looked on with a grudging eye.
- 3 More than one spoke about this you'll find.
- 4 Acumen is wanted: Here is a clue, "A hotel will shortly be erected on this plot."
- 5 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 6 Picked out as containing the

- 7 I.e., dry Scouts (anag.).
- 9 Close neighbourhood, but not necessarily stilling.
- 10 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 14 I expect he rings hell's bells a lot.
- 15 Alter this and it might be mid-day.
- 18 Lead used to sound once.
- 20 The family takes part in this though it's outside.
- 21 Why is the letter A in this word like an earl? You may consider this to be a bit long, perhaps.
- 22 Describes a book in which art figures prominently.
- 26 Eleven has two.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 11.

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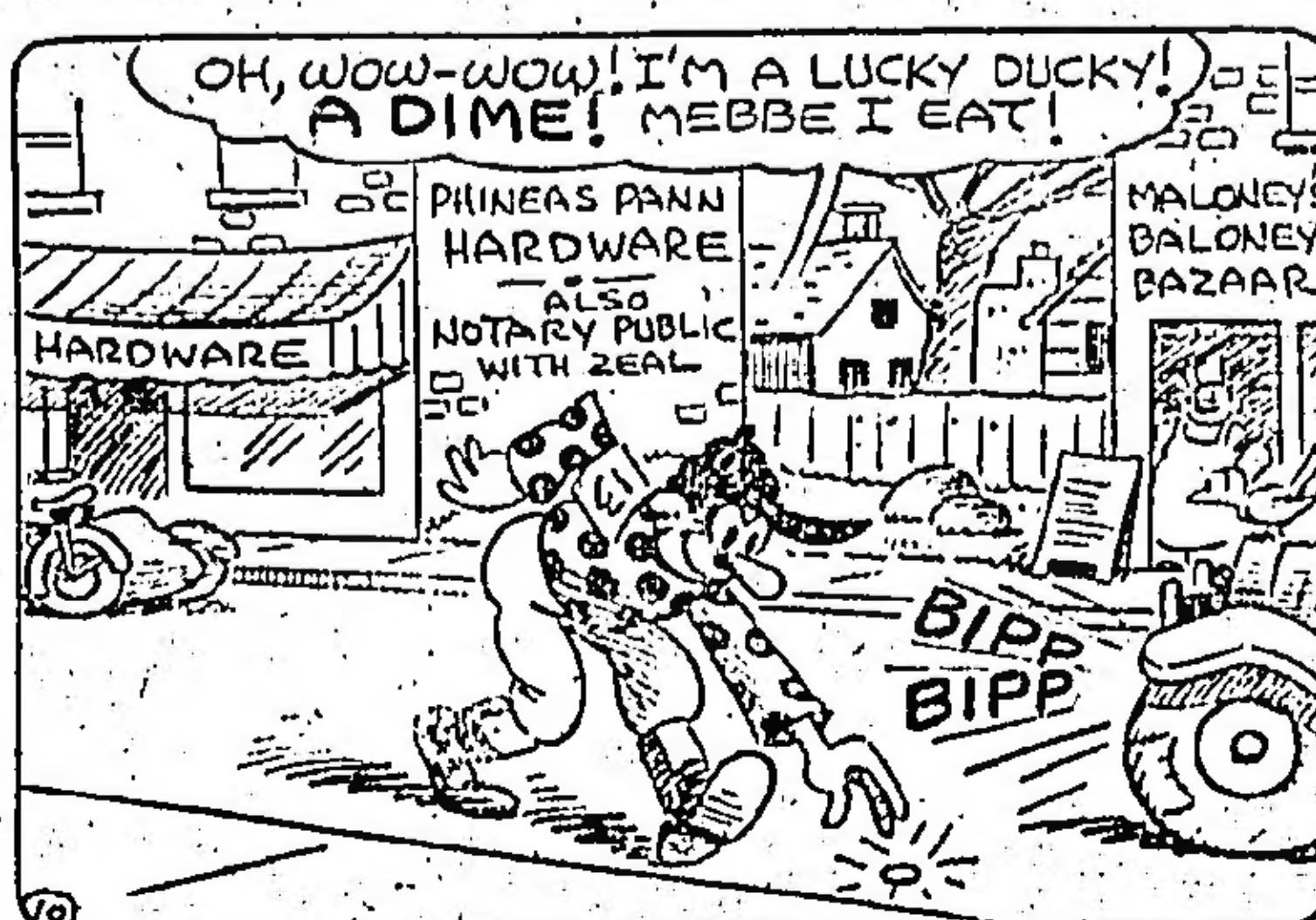
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MOTHER OF FIVE WEEPS: DEATH SENTENCE

Children Called From Play Told Of Her Fate



Artistic placards are in great demand in Germany. The one pictured above clearly indicates the presence of an oil station.

60 MILLION YEARS OLD CREATURES ARE MAKING A LIVING IN 1936

Toledo, July 1. Trilobites, 60,000,000 years old, make a living for C. O. Miller of suburban Sylvania, in Ohio.

Miller collects, then sells them to geology departments of universities all over the world. For 13 years he has lived comfortably from his trade in trilobites.

A trilobite is a marine creature which lived in the past ages. To the geologist it is a cephalopod fossil which reached its maximum in the Cambrian and Ordovician periods. To the layman, the trilobite is a fossil which resembles an armoured worm. Usually, there are three segments to the fossil, the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The trilobite, it is assumed, could roll itself into a ball, tuck its entire body into a protective sphere, and scurry away.

FOUND IN QUARRIES

Miller, whose face is burned to a ruddy tan from his fossil collecting, rather than trilobites from quarries near Sylvania. He was led to the spot by a stranger, 13 years ago. Miller immediately recognised the fossils, for they had been his hobby ever since he saw one in a Chicago museum. He was a newspaper reporter, then.

After he had sent some samples to Ohio State university, he was commissioned as trilobite-hunter for the university.

Now Miller's Ohio trilobites are to be found in every state university in the nation except Utah. He has sent them to Paris, London, Rome, Persia, Spain and Portugal.

PRICE NOT FIXED

Miller had a few of his fossils on display when the Ohio Academy of Science met at the University of Toledo. He said he didn't have a fixed price. As one bystander put it: "Ask him what he'll take, and he'll argue with you." Individuals, as well as universities, are prospective buyers. It seems a trilobite makes something of a sou-

DRAMA AT END OF ARSENIC TRIAL

JUDGE'S VOICE BREAKS AS HE PUTS ON BLACK CAP

TWO CHILDREN WERE CALLED FROM PLAY ONE DAY LAST MONTH—TO BE TOLD THAT THEIR MOTHER WAS TO DIE FOR THE MURDER OF THEIR FATHER.

And three other children of the tragic mother, also at play, were kept in ignorance of the tragedy.

They were the sons and daughters of Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, 33-year-old widow, who was found guilty at Dorset Assizes, Dorchester, of poisoning her husband, Frederick George Bryant, 39, of Coombe, with arsenic.

The two children who were told were Ernest, aged 12, and Lily, aged 10.

They were playing in the recreation ground of Sturminster Newton Public Assistance Institution, where all the five are staying, when the mother called them from their playmates. She told them that their mother had "lost the day," and would not be back with them.

Both children understood. They had given evidence at their mother's trial the previous day.

They turned away silently and went indoors for the rest of the day, and Lily went back to the infirmary, where she had been for several days, with a temperature, due apparently to worrying about her mother.

FOREMAN'S WHISPER

The trial of the mother ended dramatically. The judge's summing-up lasted for three hours.

When they returned, and the foreman, a tall, nervous-looking man, almost whispered the verdict, "Guilty," Mrs. Bryant bowed her head in silence.

Then she raised her head, looked round the court, and burst into a flood of tears.

"No, no, my lord—I am not guilty," she cried.

She swayed in the dock, began to crumple up. Two waitresses supported her as she collapsed. She was half-carried below, moaning and crying.

JUDGE'S EMOTION

Even the judge (Mr. Justice MacKinnon) was overcome by emotion as he read the death sentence.

"After a careful trial you have been found guilty of the murder of your husband by killing him by a long and painful death," he said, his voice almost breaking.

In his summing-up to which Mrs. Bryant listened with rapt attention, the judge said there were two questions facing the jury:

(1) Did Bryant die of arsenical poisoning?

(2) If he did, was that poison administered by Mrs. Bryant?

"As to the first question—after the evidence we have heard, I think there is now really no doubt that his ultimate illness and death were due to poisoning by arsenic."

"There remains the more serious and doubtful question—infinitely more doubtful—whether the arsenic was administered by the accused."

"It is physically possible that in some extraordinary way arsenic

venir. But people who buy them get nothing except the right to say, "I have a trilobite"—just as they might say, "I own a Roman coin."

A Roman coin, 2,000 years old, costs about \$500. A trilobite is much older and costs much less.

PEOPLE IN THE DRAMA

MRS. CHARLOTTE BRYANT, 33, accused of poisoning her husband.

FREDERICK JOHN BRYANT, 39, co-owner of Coombe, Dorset.

LEONARD PARSONS, dealer, and a former lodger of the Bryants, said to have been Mrs. Bryant's lover.

MRS. LUCY OSTLER, a neighbour, who gave evidence that Mrs. Bryant said she was "devoted" to Parsons.

MRS. PRIDDLE, wife of Bryant's employer.

might have got into something Bryant ate. Remember that this was a dirty house.

"But there again—if the three illnesses were due to arsenic, it is inconceivable that the accident should happen a second, still less a third time."

"The accused is the only person who was living in this house on each of these three occasions. I know the children were there, but I imagine that you can dismiss the possibility of the children as not worth thinking about."

"Except for the children, the accused was the only other person living in this house in May, August, and December. In May and August the man Parsons was there, but he was not there in December."

"In December Mrs. Ostler was there, but she was not there in August or May. Then comes the question of whether there was arsenic in the house available."

Referring to Leonard Parsons, a dealer, who gave evidence for the accused, the judge said: "I imagine that you regard him with the aversion that such a character deserves."

It is understood that two doctors attended Mrs. Bryant after she had been taken to the cells.

Later she was taken to Exeter Gaol, 48 miles away, by car.

At the beginning of the game each of the two players can place his "Red Pawn" on any free field on his respective half of the board.

2. The field of the "Red Pawn" is blocked; i.e. it can be occupied neither by any white nor black figure.

3. The "Red Pawn" is immovable. It makes only one real move by taking an enemy figure. And with this only move the "Red Pawn" itself disappears from the board.

4. The "Red Pawn" must take any enemy figure that comes within its reach, with the only exception of the case in which the enemy king is simultaneously attacked, in which case the king naturally must be withdrawn from check.

5. All other figures can be moved across the field occupied by the "Red Pawn" as if the latter was non-existent.

6. In other respects the "Red Pawn" is governed by the same rules as the ordinary pawn; in other words, it blocks the same two fields which would be protected by an ordinary pawn.

MORE REEDOM

The idea, underlying this project, is to give the players more freedom of action and to permit them to develop individual ideas.

Kaliteria says that, during the last decades, chess playing has become more and more mechanized.

Rules for all conceivable openings have been worked out, according to him, so that a man with great experience and with a good memory is almost bound to win, and that, therefore, there remains hardly any room for the development of individual ideas.

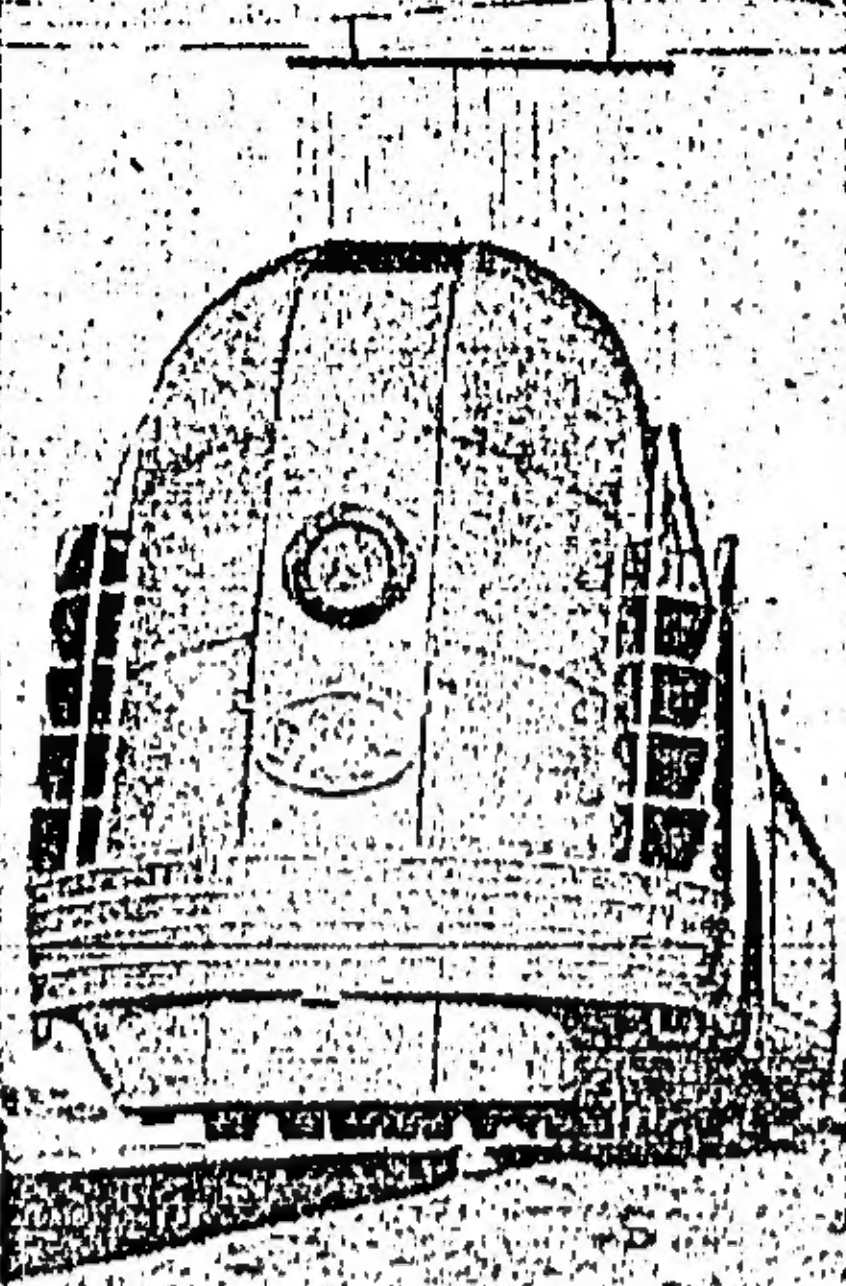
He recalls that great chess champions, such as Capablanca and Emanuel Lasker, have complained about the stagnation, caused by this situation, and that these men, aside from many minor players, have also come forward with reform proposals.

INVINCIBLE PLAYERS

Kaliteria quotes Capablanca as having exclaimed in disgust at the Moscow chess match of 1925: "Within the near future we will have a multitude of invincible chess players."

He further recalls that at a chess tournament of former champions, played at Buenos Aires, the first 24 moves of a game were absolutely identical with 24 moves of another one played in the same event.

By the addition of his "Red Pawn" Kaliteria maintains, the



The first high-speed, streamlined, illuminated locomotive has built in America. It will be put into service between Cleveland and Detroit. When the engine is running at night the driving wheels, rods and other moving parts are illuminated by hidden flood-lights.

AN EXTRA PAWN FOR CHESS

ANCIENT GAME MAY BE REVOLUTIONISED

Vienna, June 10.

BY the addition of one pawn A. Kaliteria, one of Yugoslavia's foremost chess theoreticians proposes to revolutionize the "Royal Game" the rules of which have remained unchanged since the time of the Crusades.

This pawn which Kaliteria suggests to designate as "Red Pawn" is not just one of the ordinary pawns, and it should be distinguished from them by its shape.

NEW RULES

According to its inventor's plan the "Red Pawn" has the following functions:

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The idea, underlying this project, is to give the players more freedom of action and to permit them to develop individual ideas.

Kaliteria says that, during the last decades, chess playing has become more and more mechanized.

Rules for all conceivable openings have been worked out, according to him, so that a man with great experience and with a good memory is almost bound to win, and that, therefore, there remains hardly any room for the development of individual ideas.

He recalls that great chess champions, such as Capablanca and Emanuel Lasker, have complained about the stagnation, caused by this situation, and that these men, aside from many minor players, have also come forward with reform proposals.

INVINCIBLE PLAYERS

Kaliteria quotes Capablanca as having exclaimed in disgust at the Moscow chess match of 1925: "Within the near future we will have a multitude of invincible chess players."

He further recalls that at a chess tournament of former champions, played at Buenos Aires, the first 24 moves of a game were absolutely identical with 24 moves of another one played in the same event.

By the addition of his "Red Pawn" Kaliteria maintains, the

Earth To See Fiery Saturn Tip its Rings

SIDE VIEW WILL DELIGHT ASTRONOMERS

Mt. Wilson, Cal., June 28.

To the delight of astronomers throughout the world, the planet Saturn will flip its famous rings sideways to the Earth for a few nights at the turn of the month.

Peering some 800 million miles through space with their powerful telescopes, astronomers will take advantage of the phenomenon to delve into several outstanding mysteries about the planet. Saturn ordinarily tips so that its 171,000-mile wide system of rings is visible to the Earth as a gigantic, glowing oval.

The rings, of which there are three, are believed to be composed of small meteor-like fragments whirling around the planet so fast they appear as a solid sheet—much as a spinning automobile wheel resembles a disc.

VAST GAPS BETWEEN RINGS

Saturn itself is 74,100 miles in diameter. Between the planet's surface and the nearest ring is a 7,000-mile gap—nearly enough to wedge the earth in. The first ring, faint and gauzy, is about 11,500 miles wide, and the bright outer two are 10,000 and 10,000 miles wide. Sunlight strikes the rings and is reflected earthward, transforming the rings into beautiful gleaming ovals when seen through a telescope.

On the night of June 30, the Earth passes through the plane of Saturn's system. For a few nights before and after, the rings will be seen on edge—like looking squarely at the face of the tyre on a moving auto wheel.

Less beautiful this way, Saturn nevertheless is much more serviceable to astronomers.

THICKNESS NOT KNOWN

They hope to learn the rings' thickness. Estimates vary from 10 to 100 miles. If a 10,000-mile-to-the-inch model were built, the rings would be 17 inches in diameter and somewhere between the thickness of tissue and book paper, according to astronomers.

Speed at which Saturn rotates is another matter astronomers will investigate during the few nights that the rings will obscure their vision. Whirling so fast that its poles are flattened like an apple's, the planet rotates in less than half the 24-hour period of the vastly smaller earth. Most accurate checks so far indicate Saturn rotates once every 10 hours and 14.4 minutes.

The opportunity to study the planet with the rings sideways comes only twice every 29 and one-half years.

Two Men Keep Rendezvous With Death

DRAMATIC stories of men who voluntarily contract deadly diseases in the cause of science were told by Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, at a London conference recently.

At no time in the history of research, he declared, had there been a lack of volunteers when men were required to risk or sacrifice their own lives and health for the benefit of their fellow creatures.

"WORLD BENEFITS"

"When," he added, "two young American soldiers, knowing full well the danger and suffering of an attack of yellow fever, allowed themselves to be bitten by infected mosquitoes, one of them said:

"We are doing this solely in the interests of humanity and the cause of science."

In another experiment, conducted by Patrick Manson, mosquitoes which had fed on patients suffering from malaria in Rome were sent to London. Ten days later they were allowed to bite two volunteers who had not been exposed to malaria previously.

One volunteer was Manson's son, Dr. Thorburn Manson; the other, Mr. Warren, of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

After the usual incubation period both volunteers went down with malaria, and parasites of that disease were found in their blood. The mosquitoes fed in Rome had given these two people in London the Roman malarin.

"So one discovery leads to another," Sir Malcolm said, "and the whole world benefits."

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WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 30 July 1
West River at Wuchow	47.0	2.5	29.9
West River at Shihling	44.0	0	17.8
North River at Tsingling	26.0	0	8.8
North River at Shihling	27.0	5	10.5
East River at Shihling	15.5	2.7	1.7

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CINEMA NOTES

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the distinguished actor-knight who plays Charles II in the B. and D. film "The Sign of the Cross," at the King's Theatre to-day, once sang comic songs and played low comedy parts at concerts. But it was during the Great War when all kinds of queer things happened! He was on service from 1914 to 1921 and his memories of that period are sometimes grave and sometimes gay. Practically the first concert he gave in France, he recounts humorously, was the apparent cause of the hall being shelled. While attached to the Northumberland Fusiliers at Havra, he formed his concert party during the intervals of duty and was such a success that on the signing of peace he was requested to give a season at the popular resort, Deauville, to signalise its reopening. One of his minor triumphs was a spectacular pantomime produced at the Christmas of 1921 at St. Pol, in which he played the low comedy role. He also achieved fame for his imitations of Harry Tate, and sang comic and sentimental ballads. Sir Cedric also recalls that he had the peculiar distinction of being the last British officer to leave the war zone, and his final act was to haul down the flag which had fluttered for long over the General Headquarters. "But," he says, "one of his most treasured memories, and he still keeps it in his property basket with interesting relics of his wartime concert parties. Naturally, on his return to England, Sir Cedric did not continue his experiments on the concert stage, amusing as they were, but reverted to his former love, the Drama. It says much for his perseverance and ability that after having his stage career interrupted for seven years, he was able to take it again with such magnificent success."

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Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Peterson in "The Country Doctor," Fox film featuring the Dionne Quintuplets, which comes to the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

DUCE'S DEMAND FREE HAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Rome, July 1. It is indicated that Signor Mussolini wants absolute liberty in the Mediterranean.

An important step would be the authorisation of an Italian delegation to join the Montreux conference considering the question of re-fortification of the Dardanelles. It is understood that in the event of Italy joining the conference she will demand, firstly, the immediate withdrawal of the British fleet from the Mediterranean; secondly, the dissolution of anti-Italian assistance pacts which Britain signed during the Italo-Ethiopian conflict; and, thirdly, a guarantee permitting Italy free passage through the Dardanelles.

Italy might compensate by ceasing her naval construction and for the time being allowing the free passage of her East African ports and demobilising some of her Libyan garrisons.—United Press.

Minor Powers

Geneva, July 1. The delegates for Denmark, Spain, Finland, Norway, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland adopted a resolution casting doubts as to whether the conditions in which they should accept obligations under the Covenant still existed and recognising the necessity of revision of the Covenant in order to strengthen collective security.

The resolution was interpreted as meaning that unless the Covenant is revised and sanctions made more effective these powers will refuse to participate in other actions.

It is understood that the Locarno powers will probably meet at Brussels at the end of July where they hope to discuss the German reply to the British questionnaire.—Reuter's Special.

France's Policy

Geneva, July 1. M. Leon Blum, French Premier, addressing the Assembly declared that France did not uphold peace for France alone, but it was indispensable for the peace of Europe that France should concentrate her strength in order to make collective security a reality. Therefore the obligations under the Covenant must be tightened. France could not subscribe to any revision of the Covenant reducing the League to a mere consultative body.—Reuter's Bulletin.

1936 Resembles 1914. United Press adds that M. Blum uttered a warning with regard to the European situation and said that it had, an unpleasant resemblance to 1914.

He stressed that the French people desired peace, but he indicated that the Government would not recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

He hoped that the League would be able to construct the system of collective security, and he gave the assurance that if that were done France would be prepared to act if her allies were invaded.

ITALIAN NOTE SACRED MISSION IN ETHIOPIA

London, July 1. According to British Wireless the Italian Government had already shown the Council of the League the situation which existed in Ethiopia and added that Italy was always willing to consider favourably all the League's initiatives. The House-Laval plan failed through no fault of Italy and after the appeal of Committee of 13 on March 3 Italian troops took no initiative in military operations during that month.

The memorandum proceeded, "The need to be raised to a more human standard of living is deeply felt and claimed by the Ethiopian population which has given tangible proof of this by rising against the regime of the Negus and by welcoming Italian troops as heroes and liberators of justice, civilization and order." Italy, it continues, views the work she has undertaken in Ethiopia

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, July 1. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was irregularly higher. The strength of railroad stocks and utility securities, coupled with the point advance in Westinghouse shares bolstered a waning market, whilst the volume of trading increased late in the session. Utilities advanced on better income prospects, led by Consolidated Edison, Public Service of New Jersey and Standard Gas stocks. Railroads, led by Atchafalpa, whose freight traffic during June was 20 per cent. above that of last June, and building issues gained strength. Motors were fractionally higher, but they failed to participate in the rally. The market for bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange was irregularly higher, though trading conditions were quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was somewhat spotty at the close, but prices were higher. It is proposed that the sulphur tax be increased from 60 cents to \$2.00 per ton.

Cotton: To-day's liquidations were large. It is believed that 60,000 bales were liquidated, which were easily absorbed by the Trade. The market continues remarkably steady.

Wheat: Conditions in the North-West continue dry, although temperatures are lower. Canadian reports indicate that rains are needed to avoid a deleterious world surplus, which is reported to be the smallest in the past nine years. We understand that the Spring wheat crop are expected to be strong, with a broad demand.

Corn: Sentiment is bullish as the drought relief is reported to be inadequate. A forecast of the weather indicates continued dryness.

Rubber: Buyers lack interest, while offerings are light due to the steadiness of the primary markets and improving statistics. The world's stocks of rubber totalled 569,404 tons and Malayan shipments amounted to 40,041 tons during June.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Retail sales throughout the Nation are gaining. Soviet Russia is buying \$15,000,000 worth of United States oil equipment. Much of the buying of preferred issues of utility companies is due to the fact that the new tax law will force heavy dividend distributions this Autumn. Earnings of farm-equipment companies will probably be affected by the continued drought in the coming months. Brokers are of the opinion that utility securities would lead any general advance. The Street is bullish on Radio Corporation shares.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	June 30.	July 1.
20 Industrials	157.79	158.36
20 Rails	47.61	47.45
20 Utilities	32.48	32.91
10 Bonds	102.61	102.56
11 Commodity Index	60.31	61.16

as a sacred mission of civilisation and proposed to carry it out according to the principles of the Covenant of the League and of other international documents which set forth the duties and tasks of civilising powers. Italy assures equitable treatment to the native populations by promoting their moral and material well-being and that natives should not be compelled to undertake other military duties than local policing and territorial defence. Measures would be taken to guarantee the freedom of all countries.

Italy would consider it an honour to inform the League of Nations of progress achieved in her work of civilising Ethiopia. After expressing the conviction that the League requires reform the memorandum says that Italy is ready to take her part in such work.

In conclusion the memorandum says the Italian Government cannot but recall the abnormal situation in which Italy has been placed and the necessity for the immediate removal of such obstacles as have been and are in any way of the international co-operation which Italy sincerely looks and to which she is prepared to give a tangible contribution for the sake and maintenance of peace.

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INWARD MAILS

From	For	Date and Time.
Haliphong	Canton	July 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 10th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 11th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Hongkong	July 2.
Japan	Kidderpore	July 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th June)	Pres. Coolidge	July 2.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shantung	July 2.
Amoy	Shirala	July 2.
Saigon	Tasman	July 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	July 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th June)	Pres. Adams	July 3.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	July 3.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London 4th June	Fushimi Maru	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	July 4.
Japan and Manila	Tsundari	July 4.
Manila	Alaya	July 5.
Japan	Manila Maru	July 6.
Straits and London parcels—London date 29th May	Samal	July 6.
Manila	Potsdam	July 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Santaba	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Tatung	July 7.
Manila	Tinsgara	July 7.
Amoy	Tjisadane	July 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London date 11th June—London parcels—London 4th June	Naldern	July 8.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tango Maru	July 10.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Thursday.	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., July 2, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco." (Due San Francisco, 23rd July).	Letters	July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 2, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Franklin	Thurs., July 2, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., July 2, 6 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, July 13.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. July 2, 5 p.m.	Reg. July 2, 5 p.m.	Reg. July 2, 5 p.m.
Letters July 2, 8 a.m.	Letters July 2, 8.30 a.m.	Letters July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, July 7.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. July 2, 5 p.m.	Reg. July 2, 5 p.m.	Reg. July 2, 5 p.m.
Letters July 2, 8 a.m.	Letters July 2, 8.30 a.m.	Letters July 2, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Letters July 3, 8.30 a.m.	Letters July 3, 8.30 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Parcels July 2, 6 p.m.	Parcels July 2, 6 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th July).	Reg. July 3, 8.15 a.m.	Reg. July 3, 8.15 a.m.
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, and South Africa	Tasman	Fri., July 3, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Klungchow	Fri., July 3, 1 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 13th July)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., July 3.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. July 3, 11.30 a.m.	Reg. July 3, 11.30 a.m.	Reg. July 3, 11.30 a.m.
Letters July 3, noon	Letters July 3, noon	Letters July 3, noon
Hollo and Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., July 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th July)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., July 3.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg. July 3, Noon	Reg. July 3, 12.45 p.m.	Reg. July 3, 12.45 p.m.
Letters July 3, 1 p.m.	Letters July 3, 1.30 p.m.	Letters July 3, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., July 3, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., July 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 22nd July)	Parcels July 3, 4 p.m.	Parcels July 3, 4 p.m.
Saigon, Sandakan, Salamaua, and Rabaul	Letters July 3, 5 p.m.	Letters July 3, 5 p.m.
Neptuna	Neptuna	Fri., July 3, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., July 4.
Parcels July 3, 5 p.m.	Letters July 4, 0 a.m.	Letters July 4, 0 a.m.
Manila	Glueus	Sat., July 4, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Heio Maru	Sat., July 4, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., July 4, 2 p.m.
Monday.	Anshun	Mon., July 6, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru Mon., July 6, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia	Ajax	Mon., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday.	Tjisadane	Tues., July 7, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Mincaser and Sourabaya	Wedsday.	Wedsday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Wed., July 8, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., July 8.
Parcels July 8, 1 p.m.	Letters July 8, 1.30 p.m.	Letters July 8, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 8, 3.30 p.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.		

A Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Reading Room of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on Friday, July 3, at 8.45 p.m. These fortnightly Whist Drives which have hitherto been held on Wednesdays will be held on alternate Fridays, commencing to-morrow.

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Air Marshal Sir John Steel, who was appointed to the Bomber Command, under the re-organization of the R.A.F. announced a fortnight ago, had been Air Officer C-in-C. Air Defence of Great Britain since last August. He has the distinction of having fought on land, on sea, and in the air.

During the war, he was at the battle of Jutland as second in command H.M.S. Conqueror. He joined the R.N.A.S. in 1916 and by 1918 had become a Brigadier-General in the R.A.F. Later he was appointed Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, and from 1931 to 1935 was Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. in India.

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"Looking back over the years since the Dominion of Canada was formed, one cannot help but feel great pride in this country. One may not say her progress has been rapid, but slow, and steady and sure, and it is a fact that, during the depression crisis of the last few years, Canada was one of the first countries to recover from the effects of the depression."

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The toast of the King was proposed by the Chairman, and that of the Republic of China by Col. E. S. Doughty.

The U.S. President Jefferson, which is being dry-docked in Hongkong, will leave here for Seattle on Sunday afternoon.

ITALY OCCUPIES MOYALE CONFUSION OVER NAMES

London, July 1.
Viscount Cranborne, in the House of Commons, was asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been called to the occupation by the Italians of Moyale, which was a town shown as being in Kenya Colony.

He replied that there were two places called Moyale, one in Kenya and the other in Abyssinia. It might be that the Italian forces had occupied Moyale in Abyssinia. There was no reason whatever to suppose they had occupied Moyale in Kenya, which was, moreover, a military post.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH CAPITAL OVERSEAS FIGURES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

London, July 1.
Replying to a question in the Commons, the President of the Board of Trade said that, pending the final results of investigation of the geographical distribution of British capital investments overseas, the estimated nominal value of British investments in 1935 in Argentina was £145 millions, in Brazil £190 millions, in other South American countries £160 millions.

Dividends and interest remitted on these investments in 1935 amounted approximately to £8½ millions, £1½ millions and £1¼ millions respectively.—*British Wireless.*

CABINET QUILTS

Caracas, July 1.
The Venezuelan Cabinet has resigned owing to dissension with Parliament, which maintained that the Cabinet should be re-elected annually.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

RETAIL TRADE

London, July 1.
The total value of retail trade sales in May was 7.2 per cent. higher than in May, 1935, the rise being most marked in suburban London. For the first four months of the trading year, the total sales were 6.9 per cent. above those for February, 1935. Employment was 3.5 per cent. higher than May, 1935.—*British Wireless.*

BERKMAN DEAD

Chicago, July 1.
Emma Goldman has telegraphed to friends here that Alexander Berkman, the notorious radical who was deported with her to Russia in 1922, has died in France.—*United Press.*

Promotions On China Station

News had been received of further promotions of officers serving on the China Station including that of Capt. F. M. Bramall, R.M.

Details are: Captain to Major F. M. Bramall, R.M. Staff Officer (Intelligence) Hongkong.

Major to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, H. H. Dempsey, R.A.S.C. Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, China Command.

Captain to Brevet Major, P. F. Foley, R.E. Commanding 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 30.	July 1.
Paris	75.45/64	74.54/64
Geneva	15.32½	15.33
Berlin	12.44	12.43
Paton	52½	52½
Milan	63½	63½
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/23½	1/23½
New York	5.01½	5.02
Amsterdam	7.36½	7.36½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	121½	121½
Madrid	36½	36½
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/33½	1/33½
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Brussels	29.69½	29.69½
Montreal	5.03	5.03½
Monte Video	30	30
Belgrade	220	220
Yokohama	1/23½	1/23½
Silver (Spain)	19½	19½
Silver (forward)	19½	19½
War Loan	100½	100½

—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T.	1/33
Demand	1/33
T.T. Shanghai	106½
T.T. Singapore	54½
T.T. Japan	108½
T.T. India	84½
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32½
T.T. Manila	64½
T.T. Batavia	46½
T.T. Bangkok	145½
T.T. Saigon	48
T.T. France	44½
T.T. Germany	97½
T.T. Switzerland	97½
T.T. Australia	177
T.T. Lisbon	656

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4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	33½
4 m/s. France	5.30
30 d/s. India	80½
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.02

RECENT PEIPING INCIDENT SHARP PASSAGES AT INQUIRY

Peiping, July 1.
When the British Consular Court resumed this morning the hearing of charges against two British soldiers of Peiping in the death of a Japanese subject named Sasaki, who was killed in a cabaret brawl on May 26, a Japanese named Satsuka resumed his evidence.

Satsuka stated that when he found that Sasaki was not being followed he returned to the scene and found him unconscious with a wound over the right eye. He took him to the Hospital.

Witnesses said that he would not recognize the soldier who chased him and declined to attempt to identify him out of 20 men present in court.—*Reuter.*

Satsuka had already testified that Sasaki, the deceased, after leaving Ginza Cafe saw a scuffle, in which a British soldier struck a ricksha coolie. The same soldier ran towards Sasaki, and witness fled and was pursued by another soldier. As witness ran he saw Sasaki retreating a few steps as the other soldier approached him.

Sharp Passages
Peiping, July 1.
The British court was convened by argument before the Crown Advocate, Mr. Victor Priestwood, and Mr. Okamura, Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, watching the case for the Japanese authorities. A bar boy from "Number 27," where Onishi was injured, picked out Cooke and Hunt among the soldiers in the court, as the military police who entered the establishment at midnight on May 26. Cooke entered the room where the barmaid was entertaining a Japanese customer. Witness continued speaking Chinese when the interpreter motioned him to silence.

Mr. Okamura cried out loudly, "Let him speak." Mr. Priestwood said, "Excuse me, Mr. Okamura, I am in charge of this examination and I intend to conduct it."

Mr. Okamura said, "Please let the Chinese Chief of Police interpret. Mr. Creighton (Interpreter) is interrupting the witness. I have the right."

Mr. Priestwood thereafter continued the examination of the witness, who said that shortly after Cooke entered the room a Japanese came out with his head bleeding and the soldier pursuing him. They ran into the street. Hunt who was at the door went with Cooke. He said Cooke and Hunt frequently visited the bar. The military police were frequently drunk and when in this state they took on their armlets and caused trouble.—*Reuter.*

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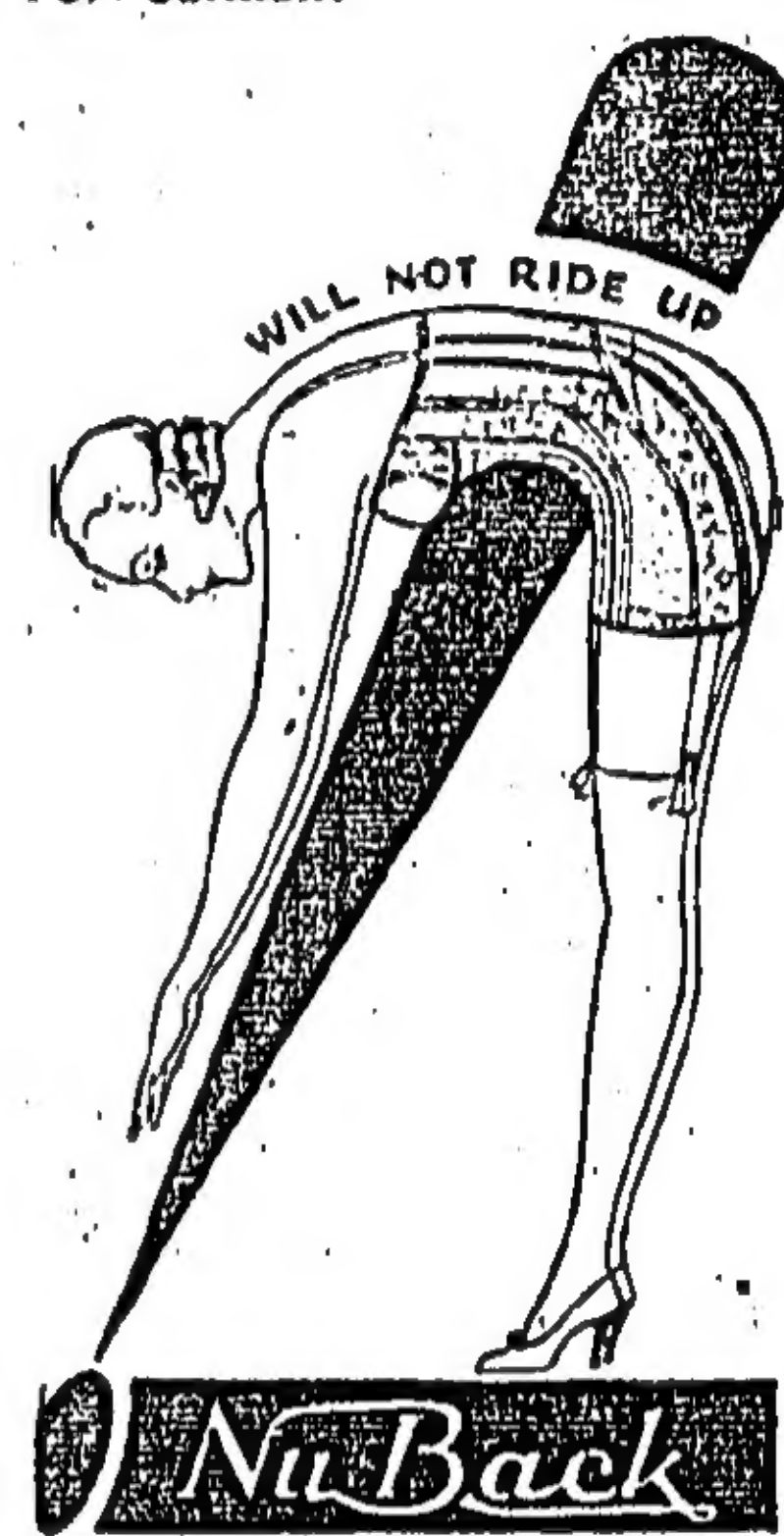
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- The following Rules will govern the Competition—
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - 2.—Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
 - 5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
 - 7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
 - 8.—Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
 - 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form counter-signed by a parent.
 - 11.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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USE THIS FORM AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

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NAME.....
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THE PALESTINE DISORDERS

The factors behind the continued unrest in Palestine are becoming so obscured by the actual disorders that it will be informative to state, briefly, the three main objectives of the Arabs. They are (1) the stoppage of Jewish immigration; (2) the stoppage of land sales to Jews; and (3) the establishment of a national constitutional Government. On the first of these points, it is contended that the country cannot stand any more immigrants and that Jewish penetration threatens the Arabs of Palestine with annihilation. In support of this view, it is pointed out that in 1918 the Arabs constituted 93 per cent. of the population, while at present they are hardly 70 per cent., the remainder being Jews. In 1922, the Jews numbered 83,000; in 1931 the total had grown to 175,000; and now there are some 400,000 Jews in the country. On the question of land tenure, it is argued that large areas of the most fertile land have passed into Jewish hands, and that the process is still continuing, to the detriment of the Arabs. Regarding the constitutional reform demand, the Arabs ask that a Government be established which shall represent all sections of the population in equal proportion to their numbers. But first and foremost, the Arabs want a cessation of further Jewish immigration, and they contend that if this demand were granted immediately, it would facilitate the task of the Royal Commission which is being appointed to study the whole problem. The trouble, unhappily, is not confined to Palestine, for the Arabs are also up in arms in Syria, Iraq, Egypt and Trans-Jordan, in most centres accompanied by boycotts of Jewish goods, and in others by strikes. The danger, of course, is that the trouble may spread to the whole Moslem world, in which connection it is pertinent to remember that in the British Empire there are altogether some one hundred million Arabs and Moslems. For these people, who are anxious to preserve their friendship with Britain, the Palestine dispute is proving a barrier to mutual concord. It is not, of course, to be argued that the Arabs have no case; they obviously have genuine grievances, which need adjusting. But there are constitutional means of attaining the desired ends, and resort to violence is not a method which can be tolerated. That is why the British Govern-

ment demands a cessation of the disorders before it undertakes to investigate the grievances. It has, however, not yet been established that the Jewish settlers dispossess the Arabs; indeed, it is stated that not only has the Arab population swarmed and expanded around all the Jewish colonies, but Palestine has been free from unemployment during the long years of depression, whilst Arab wages have risen to three times their level in neighbouring countries. Actually, the dispute is the old story of conflict between a progressive people and a people fettered to tradition. The proposed Royal Commission may not wholly settle a question such as this, but it may let light in on the situation and pave the way to an agreement which the disputants, left to themselves, could not hope to reach.

BOLONEY!

THE first Englishman to notice an Americanism sneered at it aloofly, thus setting a fashion that many of his countrymen have been following ever since.

He was one Francis Moore, a ruffian who came out to Georgia with Oglethorpe in 1733, and the word that upset him was bluff, in the sense of "a cliff or headland with a broad precipitous face."

He did not deign to argue against it; he simply dismissed it as "barbarous," apparently assuming that all Englishmen of decent instincts would agree with him.

For nearly a century they seem to have done so, and bluff lingered sadly below the salt. When it was printed at all in Great Britain it was set off by sanitary quotation marks, or accompanied by other hints of depreciation, as rubber-neck, hot spot, and nerts are accompanied to-day.

But then, in 1830, the eminent Sir Charles Lyell used it shamelessly in the first volume of his monumental "Principles of Geology," and from that day to this it has been a perfectly respectable if somewhat unfamiliar word in England, with a place in every dictionary.

Its history is the history of almost countless other Americanisms. They have been edging their way into English since early

NOTES OF THE DAY

MING MING MING

Owing to the short distances between the centres of industry and commerce, inland air traffic has developed slowly in Great Britain. But now business men have become more "air-minded" and new lines are developing. Further, private flying has become more popular, and with this the number of people who are prepared to fly even short distances when going on holiday has increased. Various companies have consequently been formed to cater for this public, and air travel in the British Isles is rapidly becoming commonplace.

According to new tables of services recently published, the "Railway Air Services" will be flying more than one million miles on inland air routes this summer; whereas only two years ago the number of miles flown was approximately 600,000. Extended and accelerated services are to be provided, covering practically the whole country. New fast air-liners will be employed, and sixty-two regular services will be operated, the aircraft on the various routes flying a total of 12,000 miles a day. Visitors from abroad will certainly appreciate the improved facilities offered. Meanwhile British aircraft continue to develop. Seventeen years ago the first machine carrying an official air-mail load on the Paris route was driven by a single 360 horse-power motor, and flew at about eighty miles an hour. Now Empire flying-boats which are being built for Imperial Airways will be driven by four motors developing 3,000 horse-power and capable of flying 200 miles an hour.

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A writer recently said "I loathe American slang" H. L. MENCKEN, historian of the American language, claims that the language of the future, and indeed of the present, is American, of which English is a mere dialect. Here are some of his reasons.

colonial times, and for more than a century past in constantly increasing volume, but I can't recall one that didn't have to run a gauntlet of opposition in the motherland, at times verging upon the frantic.

Even the most serious writers got their share. Jefferson's crime was that he had invented the verb to belittle. It was, one may argue plausibly, a very logical, useful, and perhaps even witty word, and seventy-five years later the prissy Anthony Trollope was employing it without apology.

But when Jefferson ventured to use it in his "Notes on Virginia" (1787) the *London Review* tossed and raged in a manner besting the discovery of a brace of duelling pistols beneath the cope of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"What an expression!" roared the *London*. "It may be an elegant one in Virginia, but for our part, all we can do is to guess at its meaning. For shame, Mr. Jefferson!"

The under-scoring of guess was a fling in passing at another foul Americanism. It was the belief of most Englishmen then, as it is to-day, that the use of the verb in the sense of to suppose or assume originated in America.

It is actually to be found, in that meaning precisely, in "Measure for Measure" and "Henry VI.," say, in Chaucer, Wycliffe, and Gower. But such historical considerations have never daunted the more ardent preservers of the King's English. When a word acquires an American flavour it becomes anathema to them, even though it may go back to Boadicea.

There seems to be, in the modern Englishman, very little of that ecstasy in word-making which so prodigiously engrossed his Elizabethan forebears.

Shakespeare alone probably put more new words into circu-

lation than all the English writers since Carlyle, and they were much better ones. The ideal in England to-day is not picturesque and exhilarating utterance, but correct and reassuring utterance and one of its inevitable fruits is that bow-wow jargon which Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch described in "On the Art of Writing" as "the medium through which boards of government, county councils, syndicates, committees, commercial firms, express the processes as well as the conclusions of their thought, and so voice the reason of their being."

It is, at its worst, at least in accord with what are taken to be the principles of English grammar, and at its best it shows excellent manners and even a kind of mellifluous elegance; indeed, the English, taking one with another, may be said to write much better than we do—at all events by the standards of the schoolmaster.

But what they write is seldom animated by anything properly describable as bounce. It lacks novelty, variety, audacity. There is little juice in it. The reader confronted by it is treated politely and lulled pleasantly, but he seldom enjoys the enchantment of surprise.

"When we want to freshen our speech," Mrs. Virginia Woolf was lately saying, "we borrow from American—poppycock, rambunctious, flip-flop, booster, good mixer. All the expressive, ugly, vigorous slang which creeps into use among us, first in talk, later in writing, comes from across the Atlantic."

But whether slang or something better, it always encounters opposition—sometimes merely sullen, but at other times extremely violent.

One such sharpening of activity was loosed early in 1933, when the chief constable of Wallasey, a suburb of Liverpool, reported in alarm that his policemen were being called cops by the tougher youngsters of the

place, and otherwise insulted with blasphemies picked up from American movies.

"O-yeahs," he said, "are frequent in answer to charges, and we are promised shoot-up in the burg and threatened to be bumped off." Half the amateur publicists who took a hand in the discussion which followed advocated using the cat on the offenders, and the other half demanded that American movies be barred from England as intolerable public menaces, like cattle infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

Even before the chief constable of Wallasey sounded his cry of "Wolf!" a right reverend father in God had been charged before the Farnham (Surrey) magistrates with applying speed-cop on a public road to a member of the mobile police.

Overhauled in his car, so the testimony went, he had demanded, "Are you a speed-cop?" His lordship denied with some heat that he had used the term, or anything else so unseemly, but the magistrates apparently concluded that he must have let it slip, for they took a serious view of his very modest adventure in speeding, fined him £10, and suspended his driving licence for three months.

I give his name and dignities as a warning to lesser evildoers. He was the Right Reverend Cyril Henry Golding-Bird, D.D. (Oxon), Assistant Bishop of Guildford and Archdeacon of Dorking, and a man previously unknown to the police.

Whatever is strange and upsetting is put down, in England, to the hellish, ingenuity of Americans—save, of course, when genuine Americanisms are claimed as really English.

This last happens often enough to give what may be called a cock-eyed aspect to the perennial pothe. In 1934 even the learned Dr. C. T. Onions, one of the editors of the great Oxford Dictionary, succumbed to the madness by offering to find in the dictionary any alleged Americanisms that a reporter could name.

The reporter began discreetly with fresh (in the sense of saucy), to figure (in the sense of to believe or conclude), and to grill (in the sense of to question), and Dr. Onions duly found them all.

But when the reporter proceeded to bunkum, the learned editor had to forget conveniently that its progenitor was the thoroughly American buncombe, when rake-off followed he had to admit that the earliest example in the dictionary was from an American work, and when boloney and nerts were hurled at him he blew up with a bang.

Here, of course, Dr. Onions and his interlocutor ended on the level of slang, but there is no telling where they would be if they could be translated to the year 2036. Boloney, like to belittle, has the imprimatur of an eminent tribune of the American people, and is quite as respectable, philologically speaking, as buncombe, gerry-mander, or on the fence.

As for nerts, it seems to be but one more member of an endless dynasty of euphemisms, beginning with zounds and coming down to son-of-a-gun, gee, and darn.

Darn, like nerts, is an Americanism, and Dr. Louise Pound has demonstrated that it descends from eternal, which first turned into ternal and then lost its tail and borrowed the head of damn.

Down to 1820, according to Sir William Craigie, the Transatlantic trade in neologisms ran mainly westward, but then it began to shift, and to-day it is very heavily eastward.

It would be difficult to recall a dozen British inventions that have entered the common American vocabulary since the world war, but the number of Americanisms taken into English must run to hundreds and perhaps even to thousands.

The American movie and talkie, of course, have been responsible for the introduction of many of them, but there is something beyond that, and something more fundamental.

They are adopted in England simply because England has nothing to offer in competition with them—that is, nothing so apt or pungent, nothing so good.

H. L. Mencken.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The neighbors have been too noisy to call on us, but their children are over here constantly."

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HIRE PURCHASE

The sales manager of one firm said:

"Even \$250 a month homes have them now."

"This is by far the biggest year we have ever had. For every machine we sold twelve years ago we are now selling dozens. By the end of last April we had sold as many cabinets as in the whole of last year, which was itself a record one."

"The chief reason for the rush is the introduction of a hire purchase scheme by which the housewife can buy a refrigerator for a few dollars a month."

"Most retailers will probably have to follow this lead. Housewives have begun to realise the value to health of a refrigerator, and of the enormous saving in food, which would otherwise have to be thrown away."

"The cost is more than paid for in the saving. It depends on the size of the family, but a small refrigerator saves about \$15 a month in food."

ICE PUDDINGS

British and American refrigerator manufacturers have spent millions of pounds enlarging their works and re-equipping them with machinery for mass production needs.

The demand for domestic refrigerators has been so great in the last few months that some companies have been caught napping, and their budgets

supplies for the year have already been snatched up by retailers.

The manager of another refrigerator firm said:

"I am selling hundreds a year now for every one that I sold ten years ago."

"The industry is growing in the same way that the radio manufacturing business has grown. Twelve years ago it was non-existent."

"We are only at the beginning of the boom, as the market has just been touched."

"I am budgeting for at least a 50 per cent. increase in sales every year for many years to come. Prices are showing a slow but maintained reduction."

"In a short time every house will have a cold cabinet in the same way that it has a bath."

"Housewives have definitely adopted the idea of refrigeration, mainly on account of the advantages to health and to the entirely new range of dishes a refrigerator brings to the home menu."

"The roast beef of old England is giving way to such delicacies as prawns in aspic and ice puddings."

MORE WORK

The turnover of the domestic refrigerator business in Hongkong is estimated by an authority as running into lakhs of dollars annually. It is increasing by leaps and bounds.

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WEARING HAT IS A THRILL GIRL FROM THE PHILIPPINES

WEARING tweeds and woollies and running to catch the bus—

These are two of the chief attractions of London for Miss Irene Abegas, the first Filipino-trained nurse to take the International Course in Public Health under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, according to the London News-Chronicle.

"No Filipino girl ever runs," she said. "We take tiny, languorous steps, and our most rigorous exercise is waving a fan or twirling a parasol."

PINEAPPLE-FIBRE CLOTHES

She showed some of the "ordinary" clothes of silky, cobweb-fine pineapple fibre which she wears every day at home—exquisitely coloured and embroidered slips and gowns with long tight skirts and four-foot trains.

It has also given her a thrill to wear hats, gloves and coats, because in the Philippine Islands women have no use for these.

When she returns home next month on the second voyage of the Queen Mary, Miss Abegas will not wear native dress.

ON MEN'S SHOULDERS

Instead, she will wear the simple grey cotton uniform of the public health nurse.

Her job will be supervising the 100 field nurses who are scattered among the 3,000 or more islands. She will cover a territory of 57,000 square miles—an area bigger than England.

Transportation will be her great problem. Where mud is thick in the rice fields, she will be carried on men's shoulders.

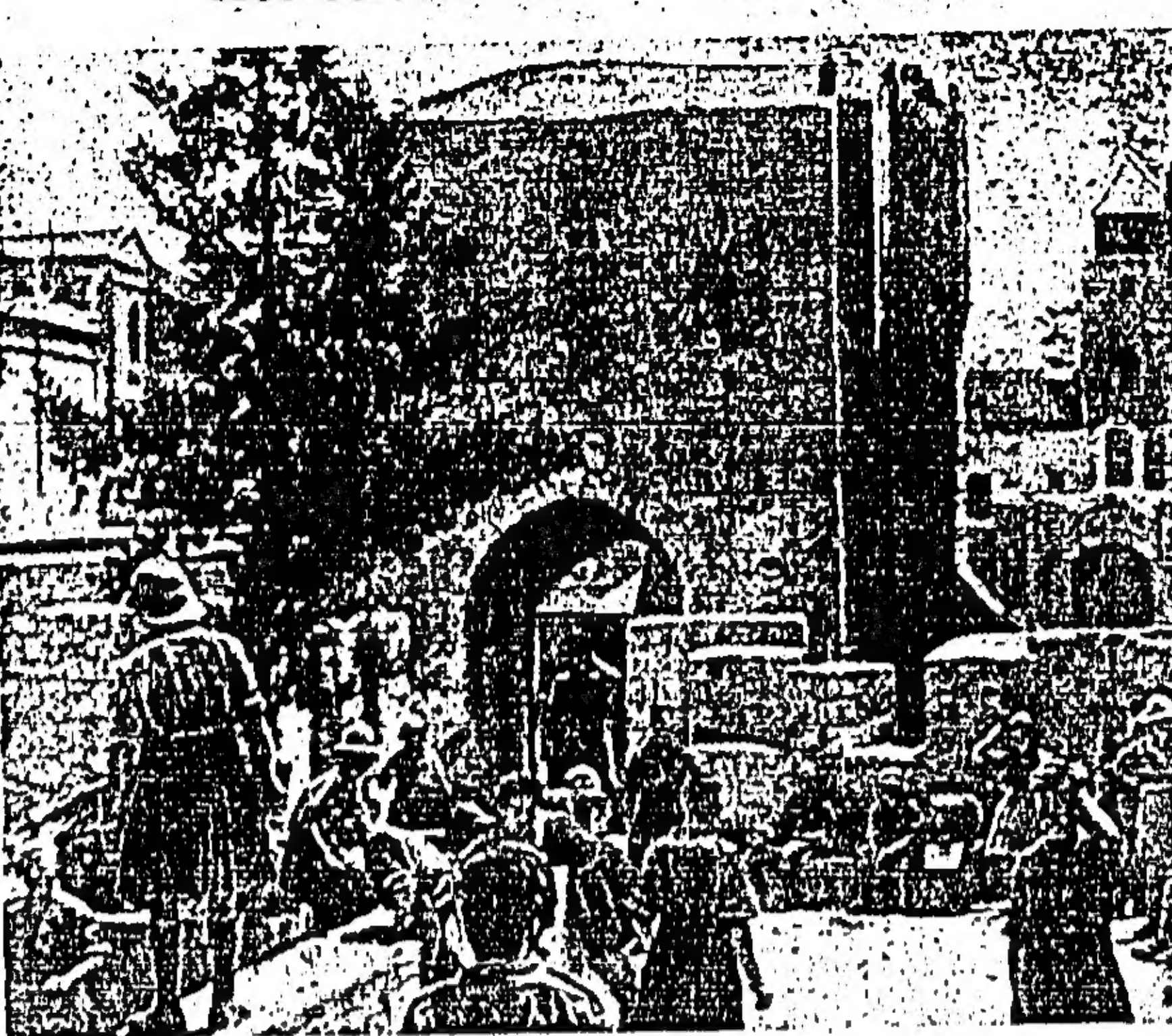
Among the smallest islands she will paddle in the dangerous native canoe.

COLONY PREPARES TO TRADE WITH ITALY AGAIN

ANTICIPATING the end of sanctions, local importers of Italian goods are preparing for a resumption of trade with Italy.

National Fascist Federation of Merchants reports that Far Eastern importers have placed large conditional orders for Italian marble, to be delivered when sanctions are removed.

HONGKONG TROOPS AT JAFFA



Scotch Highlanders who are coming to Hongkong in August, photographed standing by inside the "Citadel of David" at the entrance to the Old City, Jerusalem.

BRITISH STUDENTS TOO ROMANTIC

—SAYS H.K. GIRL

Romance and sentiment among men and women students in the English Universities often seriously interfere with study, according to Miss Tsi-Dsi Irene Ho, who sits for her Ph.D. degree at London University this month.

"There is no nonsense among men and women students in China. They are good colleagues with a fine sense of co-operation," she said.

Miss Ho is working day and night to complete her thesis, "Education in Ancient and Modern China." But she left her study for a walk in Kew Gardens nearby.

Miss Ho always wears Chinese dress. Over her jade-green silk gown she had put a full-length "overcoat" of wadded navy blue silk with a tiny diamond pattern in white.

Both garments were cut in the classical Chinese fashion, with high military collar, sits on either side of the skirt, and fastenings of rolled silk ribbon down the right side.

With her delicate, flower-like beauty, gracious smile and long-flowing lines, she might have stepped out of the recent Chinese Exhibition at Burlington House.

She believes that the wearing of national costume is important for internationalism. But "women must set the fashion, because men are too shy and self-conscious."

"WE WILL PUSH BACK"

"Like the ordinary family, the family of nations is happy together only when each member is allowed to develop its own personality," she explained.

Miss Ho is grieved over the way in which China, "most pacific of nations,"

is being forced by circumstances into militarism.

"We refuse to be the aggressor," she said, "but if it is a question of our national existence we must be prepared for self-defence. Pushed to the wall, we will one day push back with all our might."

Her spare time has been spent at the Chung Ywa School and Club, Pennington, E., which she founded three years ago to help the families of Chinese sailors married to Englishwomen. It has its own house and playing ground.

The chief aim of the club, which is under the patronage of the Chinese Ambassador and Sir Robert Ho Tung, her father, is "to make the children better men and women, so that they may in their lives reflect credit upon the two countries which give them their dual inheritance."

BASKET ART

One of the fathers was recently persuaded to develop his technique in the art of making Chinese baskets. It may lead to the creation of a local industry.

Miss Ho spoke on "The Modern Chinese Woman" at the Birth Control Centre, Westminster, on June 3.

On her return to Hongkong this summer she expects to take up work in some branch of education.

Modesty Creeps Back Into Beach Fashions

Paris, July 1.

HAVING learned her lesson last summer, the 1936 bathing belle will know better than to appear on the beach clad in nothing but her swimming suit or shorts. If she does, she will simply be out-of-style as well as out-of-date.

Beach fashions shown recently in Paris are all very modest—and extremely feminine.

Swimming suits are as abbreviated as they can possibly be, but even beach shorts, to be worn for exercising or sun-bathing, must disappear under some sort of wrap when walking to or from the hotel.

PLUS-FOURS NOW!

Shorts have brassiere tops, with bodices with sun-bathing backs or trim tailed blouses with sleeves—those for the woman who is not interested in acquiring a coat of suntan.

Beach plus-fours have also made their appearance, usually worn with a "vivid" sweater top, and as an alternative to the mayonaisse or pleated shorts there is the "knicker-short" with fullness held in by an elastic band.

For the non-swimmer, there are the charming beach dresses where every fantasy of cut and colour combinations can be brought in. These have detachable tops or are made all in one, and in any case the bodice portion is very décolleté both front and back. A diminutive bolero or cape transforms this type of dress into an ordinary summer dress for all-day wear.

PYJAMAS, TOO

Pyjamas are still featured, for yachting or boating, but very sober and masculine in cut. The all-white linen or plaid pyjamas, completed by a tailored jacket, with shirt-bodice top

or sweater in navy blue or any other solid colour, is the type of thing which is featured in the Jean Patou mid-season collection.

It is equally smart, and perhaps more practical, in one of the new terra-cotta browns or vivid greens, in which case the contrasting jacket is usually white.

Wide-brimmed hats, of extravagant proportions, are the necessary complement to all beach wear.

Swedish Princes May In Future Wed Commoners

Stockholm, June 10.

A proposal by King Gustaf of Sweden for a change in the law of succession, to give princes of the royal house the right to marry foreign commoners without loss of royal rights, was passed to-day by the Swedish Parliament.

This new law will not, however, be retroactive, so Prince Lennart, son of the Crown Prince, and his cousin, Prince Sigvard, who married the daughter of a commoner, will not regain their royal rights.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Dance Orchestra From Hongkong Hotel Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 6-7 p.m. Relay—Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Concert Waltzes by Johann Strauss. Tales from the Vienna Woods; Artist's Life; Roses from the South.

7.20 p.m. "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Descriptive Ballad.

7.30 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.

Musical Comedy Gems; Dance of the Icicles; The Frolicsome Hare.

7.43 p.m. Vocal Gems. A Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Waltz Dream.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Studio—Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Piano Selections by Billy Mayerl.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havanna Memories.

8.18 p.m. "Jubilee Music" Hall Parade, 1910-1935.

8.35 p.m. "Hungarian Fantasia" (Liszt) played by Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

8.53 p.m. Two Songs by Mariano Stabile (Baritone).

1. O Solo Mio (di Capua); 2. Siciliana di Pergolesi (Pergolesi).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletins and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.

1. Mississippi—Selection; 2. Blaze Away—March; 3. With Sword and Lance March; 4. Curly Top—Selection.

9.33 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopinata Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Schmalstich); Saschinka (Schumann).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

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Transmission 1 (G.S.N., G.S.D.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "Characters in Sport."
12.41 p.m. A Recital by Watson Forbes (Viola).
1.10 p.m. Hampton Court Palace.
1.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2 (G.S.D., G.S.I.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
7.15 p.m. "This Tennis Racket."
7.45 p.m. "Rat Song" and Dance.
8.15 p.m. "Characters in Sport."
8.30 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Philip Whitway Ensemble.

Transmission 3 (G.S.D., G.S.F., G.S.D.)

Programmes may be broken into for commentaries by Colonel H. H. Brand and Captain H. T. Watson on the All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon.
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Countryman's Diary.
10.15 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.
11 p.m. "The Arcadian Polka."
11.45 p.m. The Hilar Trio.
11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange, are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

July 12.23/23 12.40/40
October 11.51/51 11.69/70
December 11.62/62 11.69/70
January 11.51/51 11.70/70
March 11.52/53 11.72/72
May 11.58/58 11.78/79
Spot 12.33 12.50

New York Rubber

July 10.14 10.15b/10a
September 10.23/24 10.25b/27a
October 10.27 10.30b
January 10.30b/37a 10.40/40
December 10.40 10.43b
March 10.48/48 10.50b/52a
May 10.58 10.60b
Total sales—420 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 92 1/2 92 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2
September 93 1/2 93 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
December 95 1/2 95 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
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THE CHINA FLEET IMPORTANT SUMMER PROGRAMME

London, July 1.

An important cruise of about 20 ships of the China Fleet in North China waters, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, begins on July 24.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire and the destroyers Dart and Diamond will visit Tientsin from July 25 to July 30. H.M.S. Hermes and the destroyer Dune will go there from July 31 to August 6.

H.M.S. Medway, the flotilla leader Bruce and H.M. Submarines will go to Chinwantao from July 25 to August 1, and to Chefoo from August 2 to August 6.

Vice-Admiral Little, aboard H.M.S. Kent, accompanied by H.M.S. Fulmouth, will go to Chefoo from July 24 to 27. The Commander-in-Chief will then go in H.M.S. Fairbairn to Tientsin from July 28 to August 3. He will be rejoined by H.M.S. Kent

between August 4 to August 7 at Chinwantao.

All ships will be at Weihaiwei by September 10, except the destroyers Dart and Diamond, who have been ordered to Shanghai and Hongkong.

—Reuters.

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Each Week

London. — King Edward's long-time interest in golf has been revived with considerable enthusiasm this summer. As often as official duties will permit—usually twice each week—His Majesty takes himself to Coombe Hill and plays a round. These expeditions are utterly casual. He makes no reservation with the starter (as is often done on popular English and Scottish courses) and insists on being just another club-swinging member who mixes hooks and slices and mixed putts with occasional good shots.

For example he arrived at his favourite course recently and found two groups waiting at the first tee. Each group suggested that the King tee off—each but he waved them away, saying he'd take his turn later. There are, of course, no galleries. The club makes no special preparations for his visits. He's just another London businessman out for air and exercise and other matches proceed as though he were not there.

ARCHIE COMPTON TUTOR
King Edward's tutor is the huge Archie Compton, a ruddy British reminder of Victor McLaglen. Compton, incidentally, is the largest big-time golfer in the world—larger even than Californian Olin or Mortie Dutra. He's a big-boned giant with a florid face and is known the world over for his readiness to speak his mind on almost any occasion. One exception occurred at Inverness, Toledo, Ohio, during the United States open championship of 1931 when Archie reported for the first round a good hour late and was disqualified. Another exception always arises when Archie is asked about the King's golf. On that subject he will say nothing more than that he does play and instruct the King. A writer recently sought an interview with Compton on the subject of the royal divot-digging and after considerable persuasion Archie consented to ask the King when he played that afternoon.

The answer was an unqualified "no" for King Edward does not like to have details of his game in public prints. In a parliamentary match with Lady Astor some years ago Edward, then Prince of Wales, was trailed by a group of photographers and reporters. He requested that they ignore him so all, except one photographer, departed. The cameraman hid behind bushes near one of the early fairways and when discovered by Edward, received a large piece of his Royal Highness's mind, and snapped no picture.

STILL WEARS PLUS FOURS
The King is one of the relatively few golfers who continues to wear plus fours. (It's odd that Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen, other "kings" of golf are also among the exceptions in this particular.) The King's plus fours this season are, however, somewhat more subdued than those affected in his princeling days.

King Edward plays with various friends but mostly with the Duke of Kent. He usually carries a shooting stick and rests on it while waiting his turn to play. His real interest in golf began in 1930 during his British trade exhibition in Buenos Aires. While there the Argentine star professional, Jose Jurado, virtually was added to the official party. Once Edward's golf was a patchwork of best features of the games of Jones, Sarazen, Jurado and Compton. His programme this year of sticking with Compton already has improved his game. Handicap this year is 11. It was 12 one year ago. —United Press.

ENGLAND'S TEST
VICTORY WAS
INGLORIOUS

(Continued from Page 8.)

unlimited hundreds against the weaker counties but fall to pieces in needle games. The only bright spot is the setting of Gimblett in the second innings when the runs had to be hit off. This, and the recollection of what a complete beast a Lord's wicket can be are the only bright spots apart from the bowling, in the whole business, unless we recall that Duckworth seems as good as ever.

THE CAPTAINCY

I rather imagine that Allen has improved his chances of captaining the English side in Australia. The man who does this has got to be able to gain his place on his merits and so far it can hardly be said that Robins or Turnbull have done so. The other candidates, A. B. Sellers and E. R. T. Holmes have not yet had their chance. But I should think that they would get it in the two later Tests. To sum up, England won, but the less said about it the better.

MILITARY CRICKET
LEAGUEInter-Company Match
At Shamshupo

In the 2/East Lancashire Regiment Inter-Company Cricket League, the D (S) Company lost to the "B" Company by six wickets at Shamshupo. Fine bowling by Pte. Cawthorne, who captured five wickets for 12 runs, dismissed the D (S) Coy. for only 60 runs and the "B" Coy. then hit up 71 for four wickets. Lieutenant K. W. B. Murphy retired with 39 runs.

American Olympic
Baseball Trials

Baltimore, July 1.
Final tryouts began to-day for the American Olympic baseball team. The tests will be completed to-morrow. A regular team of nine men and five reserves will be selected.—United Press.

POLO
TOURNEYNOMADS DEFEAT
MUFTISAFTER THRILLING
MATCH

The replay in the American High Handicap Polo Tournament between the "Nomads" and the "Muftis" took place yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for the former team by 6-5 after an exciting match. The first meeting between the two teams turned out and consisted of the following with their handicaps: Muftis—1, W. T. Stanton (3); 2, L. J. A. Fielden (3); 3, J. J. Palmer (3); and 4, D. L. Newbiggin (5). Total Handicap—14.

Nomads—1, Capt. G. H. Portman (4); 2, D. H. N. Baker-Carr (4); 3, Major Currie (4); 4, Major Shannon (5). Total Handicap—17.

Commencing with a handicap of three goals, the Muftis started well by scoring a goal in the first minute of the first chukker through Newbiggin, after Currie had failed to clear. Currie nearly made amends when he was seen in a fine individual run but he just missed scoring. As the bugle sounded for the end of the chukker, Fielden increased the Muftis' lead. Shannon played a fine game at back; but for him, the Muftis would have scored more than the two goals that they did.

Play was somewhat scrappy in the second chukker, the opening being chiefly in front of the Muftis' goal. The Nomads kept on pressing and were finally rewarded when Shannon scored. This was the only goal scored in this chukker.

The Nomads improved and were seen to better advantage in the third chukker when they put on three goals. Currie was the first to register, followed by Baker-Carr who scored with a long shot after missing an easy goal. Currie followed up a fine run by putting the ball between the posts. The score was now 6-4 in favour of the Muftis. In this session, the two backs, Shannon and Newbiggin played extraordinarily well.

In the fourth chukker, Shannon scored from a 60 yard hit, which struck the post, the ball deflecting the right way into goal. The Nomads should have won the match in this chukker but bad hitting spoiled their chances of adding to the score. The game ended with the score 6-5.

In the extra chukker played, to decide the issue the Nomads scored as the result of a brilliant run by Portman who took the ball down the field for Currie to register. Palmer made a vain attempt to stop the ball, collided with the post, and was unseated but not hurt.

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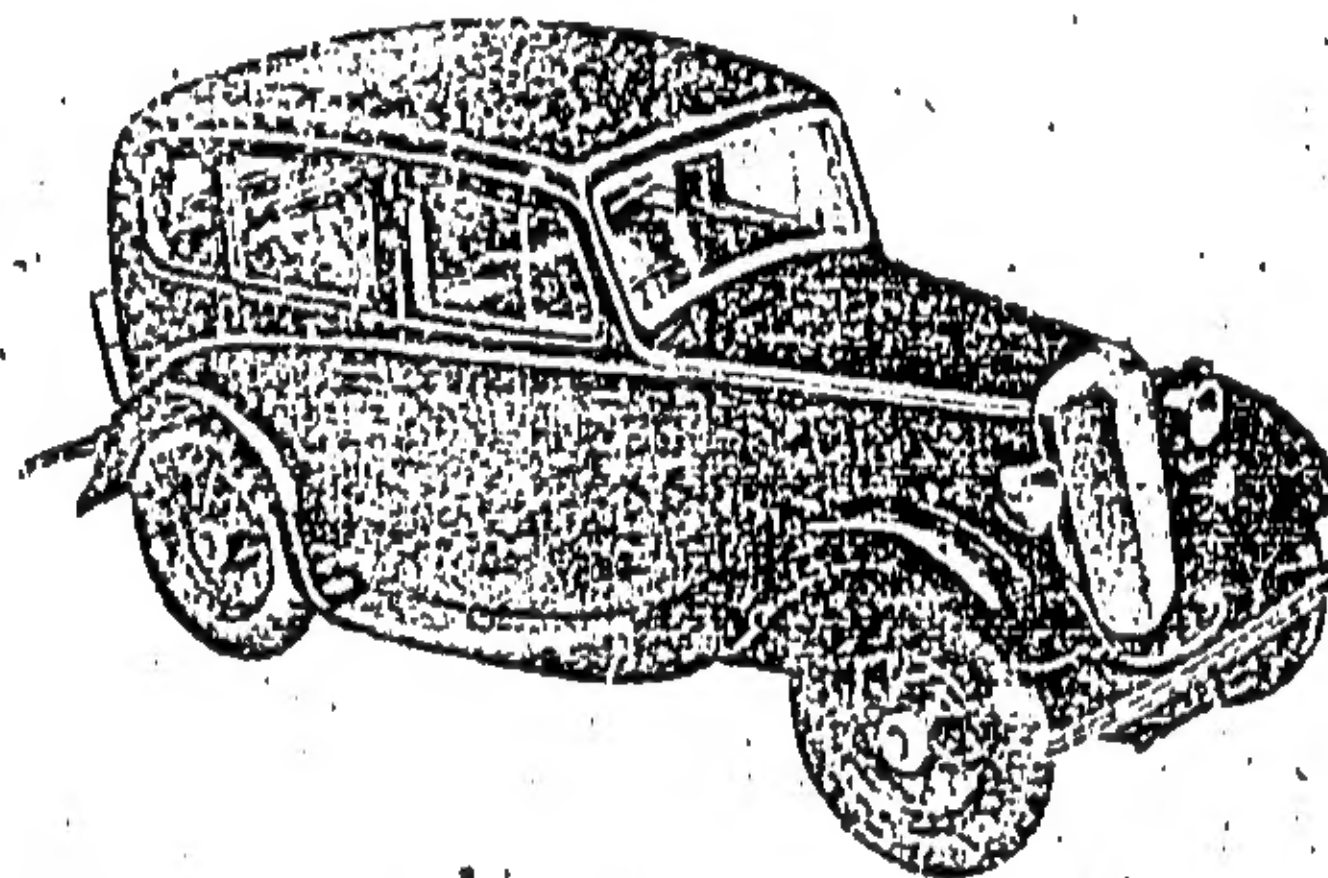
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E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
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"Ah!" Doc uttered with his best professional manner. "Your front lateral indicate hardening of the enamel, which will lead to varicose veins of the bicuspid, and a nervous breakdown."

"Couldn't we put in a new sewer system?" Roy inquired.

"Not!" Doc snapped back. "And don't let any more of those matches fall down the patient's throat!" He turned to Little. "That'll be \$3, please."

"Partner, there ain't nothin' wrong with my teeth," Big Tom drawled as he got up out of the chair. "I'm a real estate man, and I hear you're interested in an office."

"Your hearing's pretty good, pard," Doc replied. "But I'm still worried about those teeth. Yes, we're looking for an office."

"Well, stranger, you're standing right in front of the best office in this town. And by luck, it's vacant. Step inside and take a look at it."

The boys broke through the cobwebs on the door and went in. In a split second, they came tearing out again. "Say!" Roy yelled, "that's not an office. That's a zoo!"

Big Tom explained to them that the building had been previously occupied by the "TRAPPERS AND TRADERS FUR AND TAXIDERMY COMPANY"; and that the company had forgotten some of their models. That explanation satisfied Doc, but it took a bit of coaxing to get Roy to re-enter the building.

The walls of the office were lined with stuffed birds and animals from all parts of the West. Huge teeth and fangs were bared; and glassy eyes stared down at their every move.

"Big Tom would probably have put through his deal sooner, only he was willingly mentioned the plumbing. And, to Roy and Doc, that was like playing the Star Spangled Banner. For, during the next two hours, Doc argued about where the water was when you turned on the spigot and no water came out!

At length, Little, exhausted a little, brought the discussion to a close with the tactful remark, "Well how much rent will you pay?"

After a huddle, the teeth tetrifiers replied, "Five hundred!"

"Five hundred dollars!" Big Tom gasped. "Boys, for five hundred dollars you can have the place!"

As he departed—just to celebrate the sale—Big Tom brought out the old whisky jug. The jug was the only

old part of it. However, it worked. But the boys didn't. They had intended to, but they didn't.

And when the Fairbound stage pulled out at nine o'clock, with Tom Little packed in among the cactus plants, Doc and Roy were studying the dental problems in their patient-filled office. The patients being the former models of the "TRAPPERS AND TRADERS FUR & TAXIDERMY COMPANY."

Wobbling bleary-eyed about the room, Doc paused to steady himself against the balustrade. His hands felt the brim of his hat. Blinking, he turned and spoke.

"Madam, you just got here in time. I would shay that you have a very rare condition—known as dentaflexis—causing the teeth to become pliable here."

"Hey, Doc!" Roy interrupted. "Come here."

After several detours around the room, Doc arrived at Roy's side. Roy, wearing back and forth, was holding onto an ugly-looking bear's head.

"Washimadder!" Doc was losing his grip—to say nothing of his sight, hearing, and equilibrium. He had already lost his shoes.

"Something serious," Roy replied. "He wants a tooth filled, and I can't get his mouth open!"

Doc meditated a moment, considering the case in semisilence. Finally, he reached a verdict.

"He's got lock-jaw!"

That consultation floored them both. In fact they rolled all the way under the dental chair. And from then on, it was all quiet on the western front.

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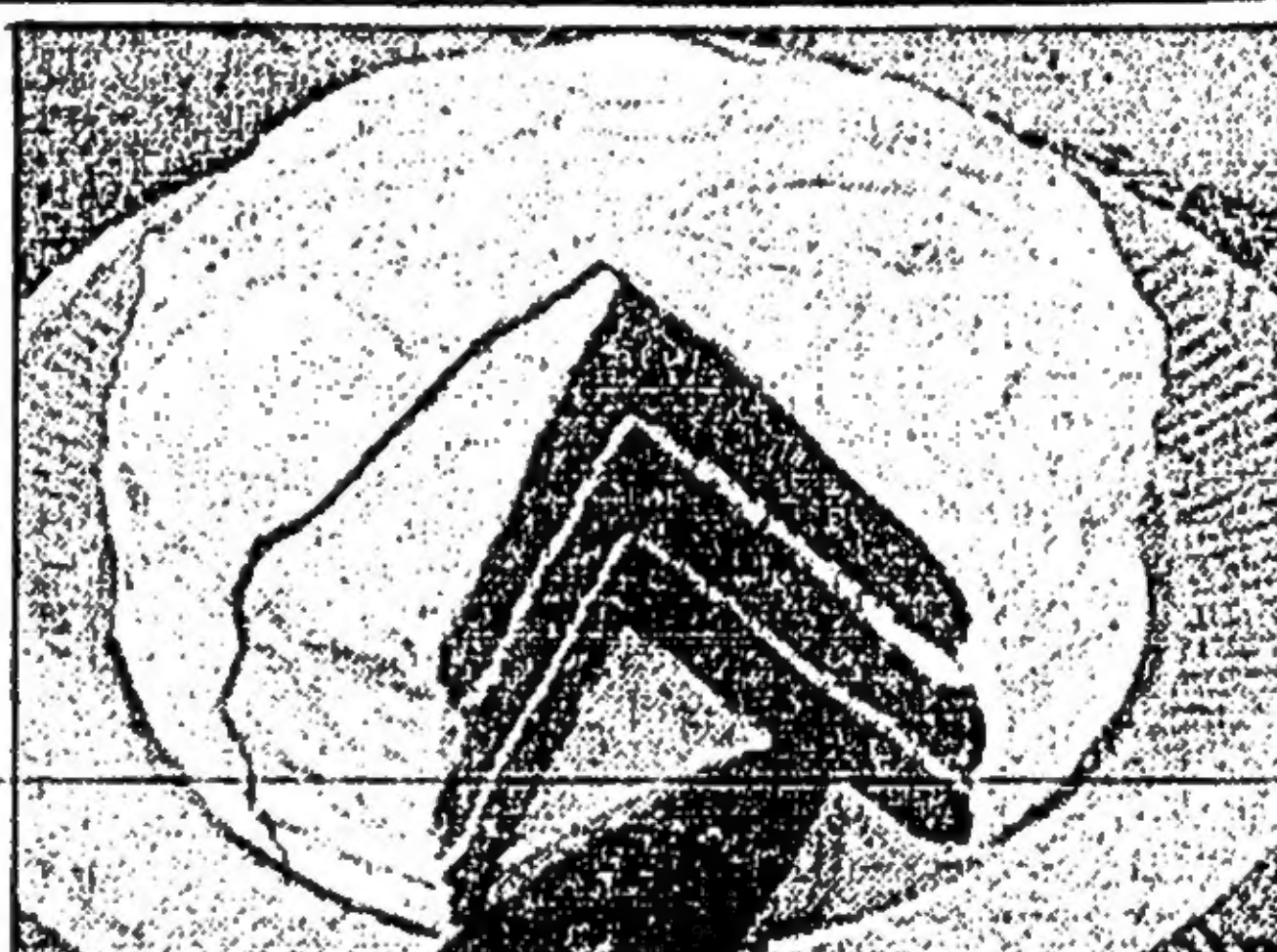
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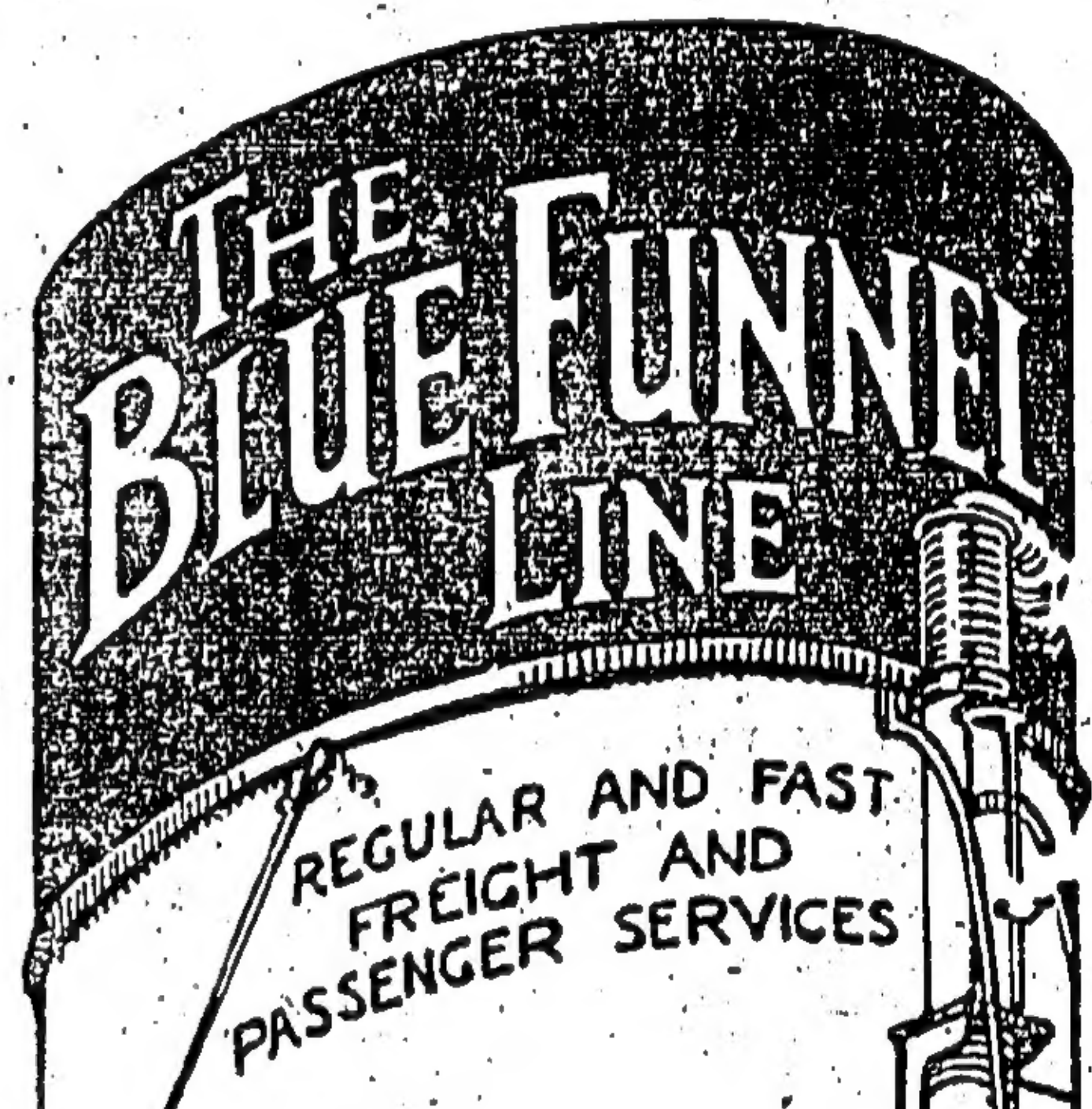
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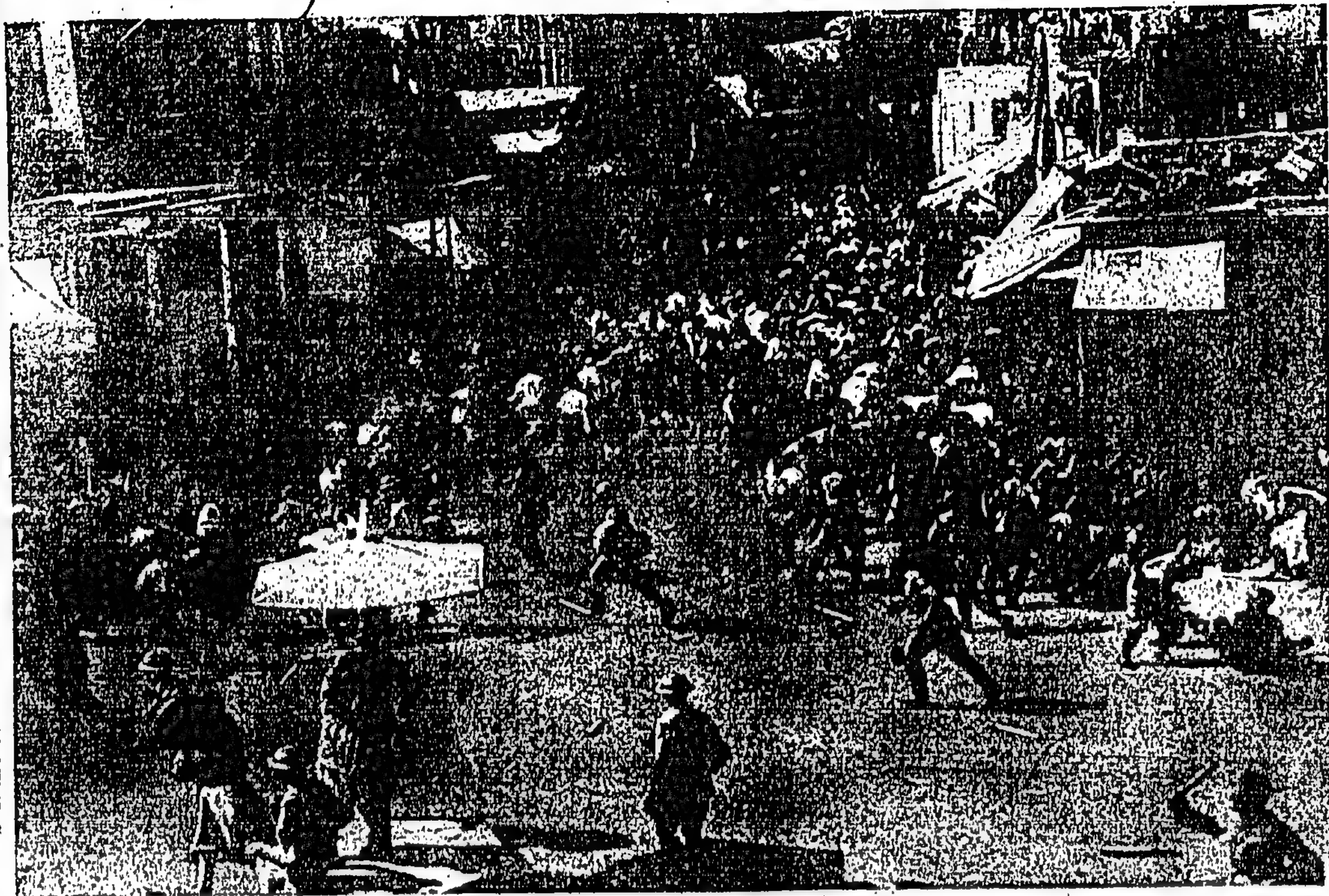
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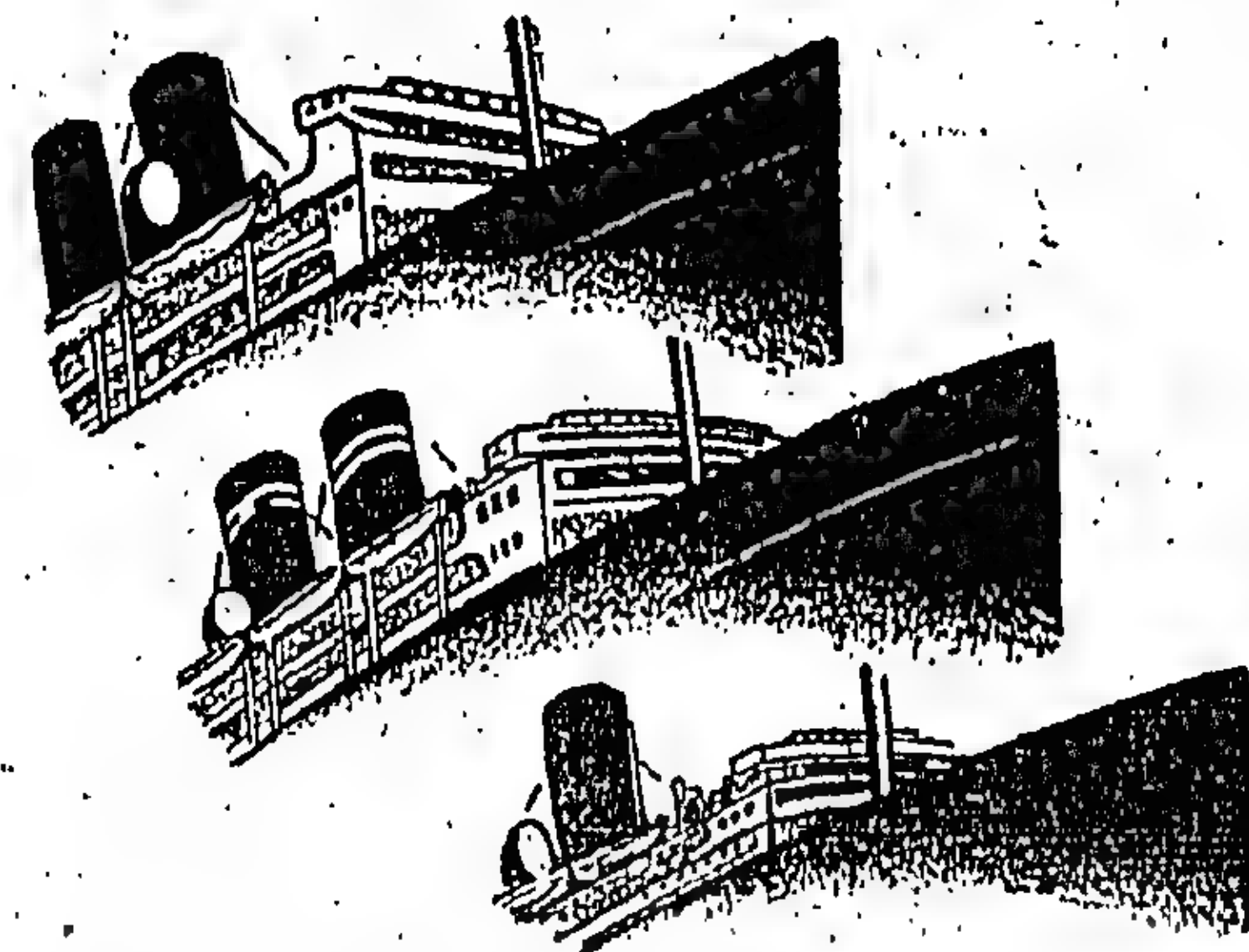
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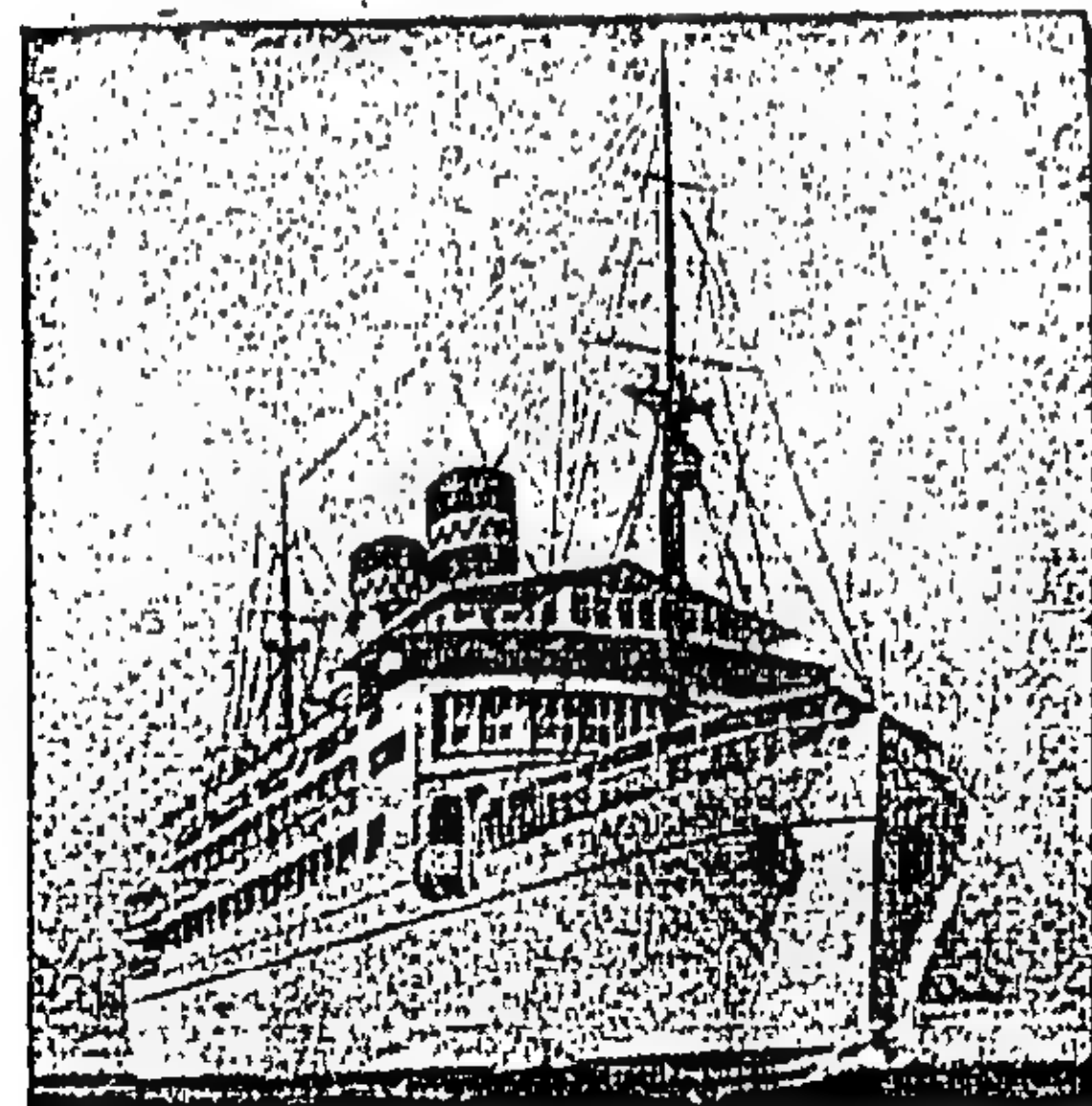
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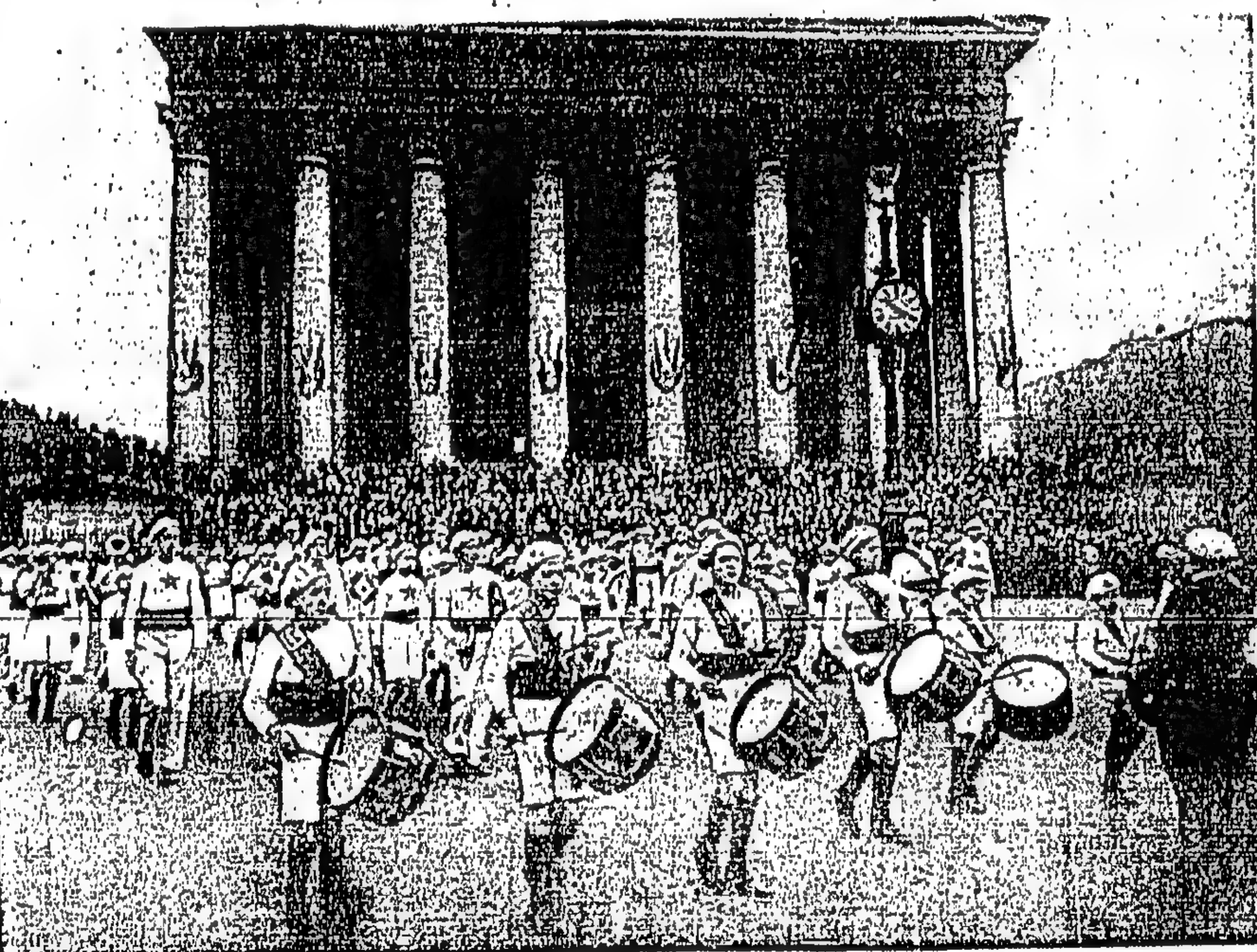
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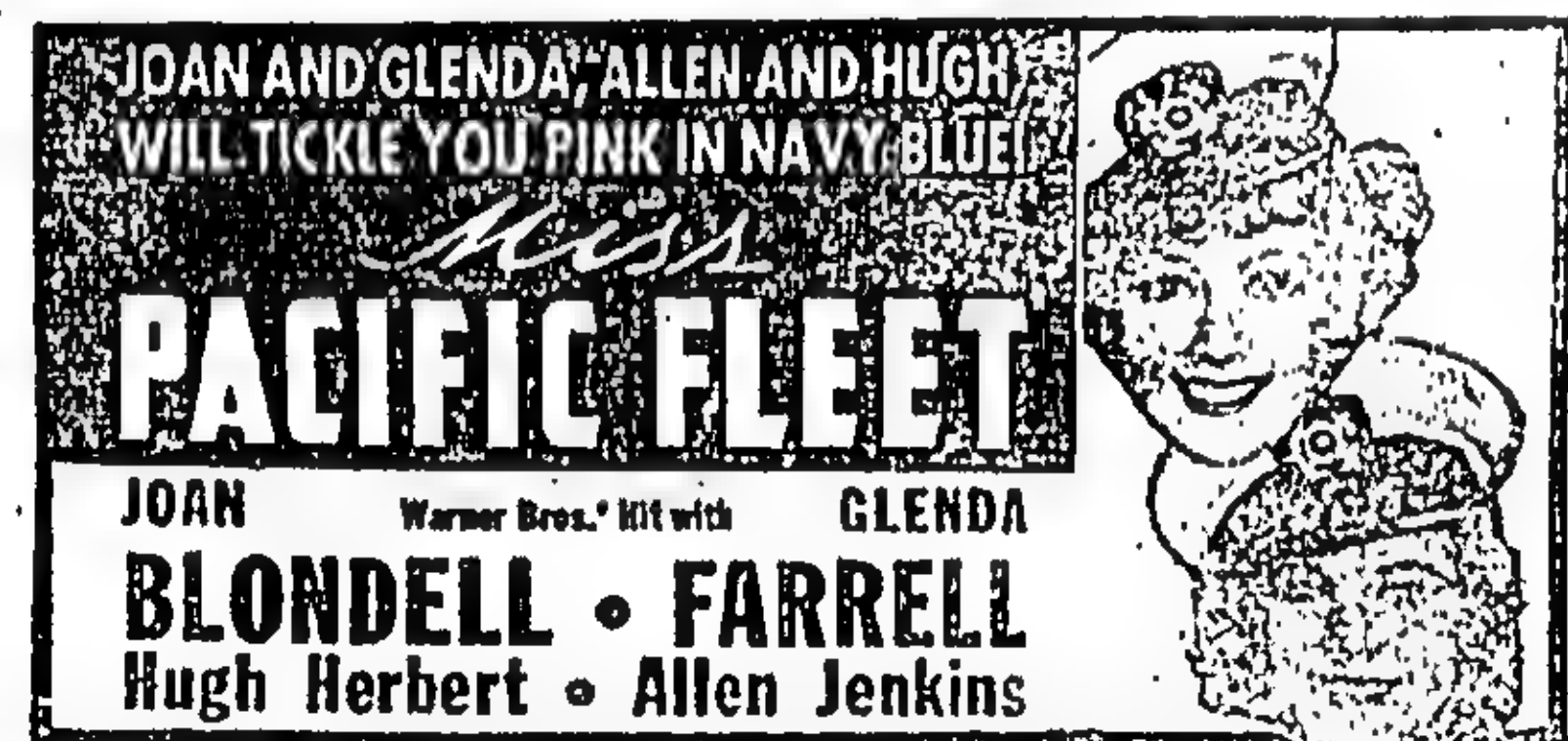


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Hardy Yachtsmen Leave On Trans-Atlantic Race

AMATEUR SEAMEN ON 3,400? OCEAN TEST

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 1.
A fleet of more than a dozen yachts, manned by some of Europe's and America's most skilful yachtsmen, started out to-day on a 3,400 mile ocean race to Cuxhaven, Germany, one of the sternest tests ever arranged for amateur seamen.

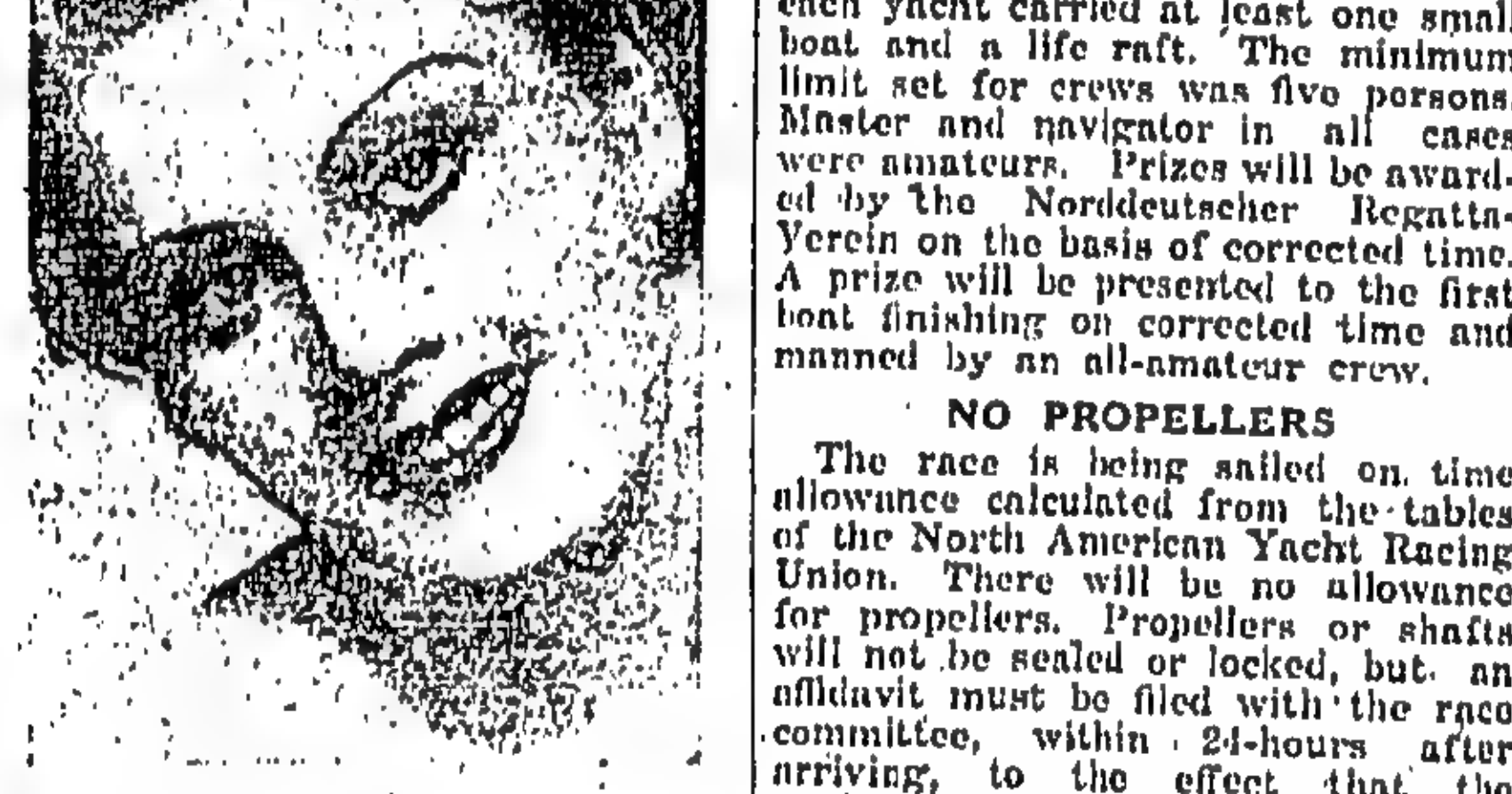
The race, limited to craft not less than 44 feet over-all length and not more than 80 feet, started at noon from St. David's Head. The lights of the Elbe I. outside Cuxhaven Harbour, will mark the finish line.

Sponsored by the Norddeutscher Regatta-Veren, of Hamburg, and the Cruising Club of America, the trans-Atlantic race actually is a continuation of the Newport-Bermuda race which began June 22. However, because of various limitations, including safety regulations, imposed by the race committee, only a small proportion of the Newport-Bermuda contestants entered the more hazardous cross-ocean run.

THE ENTRIES
The entries include:
The yawl Hamburg, built by Abeking and Rasmussen for the City of Hamburg. She was sailed by Captain Ludwig Schlimbach, who proposed the trans-Atlantic contest.
The yawl Bremen, built in Bremen from the design of Henry Gruher, one of the designers of the America's cup defender Rainbow, for Die Segelkameradschaft des Wapen von Bremen. Her master is Dr. Perlin and her crew is composed entirely of Bremen yachtsmen.

A few of the craft carry wireless transmitting apparatus and all carry receivers.
All of the yachts had to comply with the race committee's requirements for seaworthiness, rigging, ballast. All had to have closed cabins and watertight cockpits.
Every yacht carried complete cruising equipment, including two anchors, two chains or cables, two compasses, lights, lead line, charts, nautical instruments, fire extinguishers, life preservers, stores sufficient for a period of six weeks, at least 35 gallons of water per man, two large life rings equipped with water lights, rockets, parachute flares, and very pistol. In addition each yacht carried at least one small boat and a life raft. The minimum limit set for crews was five persons. Master and navigator in all cases were amateurs. Prizes will be awarded by the Norddeutscher Regatta-Veren on the basis of corrected time.

The race is being sailed on time allowance calculated from the tables of the North American Yacht Racing Union. There will be no allowance for propellers. Propellers or shafts will not be sealed or locked, but an affidavit must be filed with the race committee within 24-hours after arriving to the effect that the engine was not used for propulsive purposes during the race. Use of the engine automatically disqualifies the yacht.—United Press.



Picture Nearly Drove Artist to Suicide

THIS picture of Lidia Flood, famous Norwegian actress now appearing in Paris, which was published in a French magazine, almost led to tragedy.

An art student, fascinated by the picture, repeatedly pleaded with Miss Flood to pose for him. When she refused he threatened suicide.

Miss Flood informed the police, who arrived at his flat just in time to save him.

He was in a state of nervous collapse, and has now been sent away to a nursing home.

Miss Flood, deeply distressed, has now promised to give him several sittings when he has recovered.

Pearl Output In Far East Will Be Cut

Tokyo, July 1.
The sharp decline in prices of pearls, natural and cultivated has caused Kokichi Mikimoto, Japan's "Pearl King," to arrange for the closing of many of his pearl farms.

Necklaces of cultivated pearls, which a few years ago were rather highly priced have been selling in Tokyo recently for as little as \$7. The difference between the cultivated and natural pearl is slight. In both cases the pearl is produced as a result of an irritating substance getting inside the oyster. In the cultivated pearl the irritant is applied by human agency and the oyster does the rest.

Control of production is necessary, Mikimoto believes and he plans to reduce the output to a third of its present value. Just as in the case of the silk industry, the farmers began to grow pearls along the sea-shore. There are now 230 pearl cultivators in Japan, Mikimoto says. He intends to buy these small pearl farms.

Thereafter he will become a salesman rather than a producer. The Mikimoto interests gather and sell natural pearls also but in this line there is severe competition in other countries.

Babies Earn More than Father

Passaic, New Jersey, June 24.
E. MIL KASPER, of Passaic, has worked hard all his life. He earns \$4 a week as a machinist.
Three weeks ago his wife presented him with quadruplets. They are already earning \$2 a week, and by a contract will get a rise to \$10 on their first birthday.
Emil is reflecting on the strangeness of life.

"DANGER AGE" IS 3 TO 5

NEW HEALTH CODE FOR CHILDREN

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, Minister of Health, is to make a new drive to improve the health of children between the ages of three and five.

He told a London press representative that 16 per cent. of children beginning school life require medical treatment.

"There is a serious gap in the medical services for children between those ages," he added.

A GOOD START

"To remedy this it is proposed to have more clinics and day nurseries, arrange for more welfare visits, and urge mothers to take greater advantage of the clinical facilities."

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HEALTH VISITORS

"Defects discovered when the children enter elementary schools could have been prevented from developing if their health had been properly supervised earlier."

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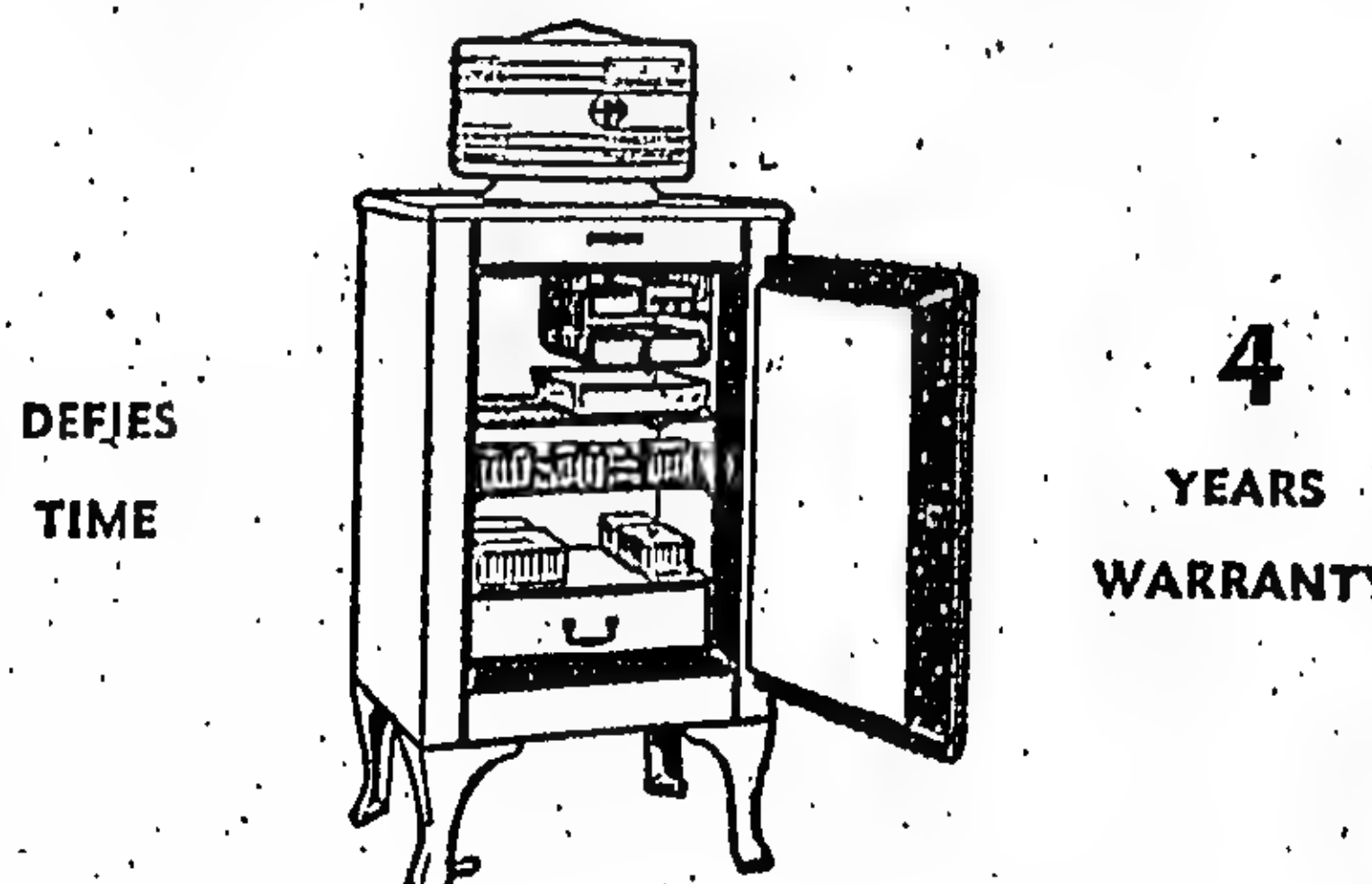


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CHINA PROVIDES LINK WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN

Monterey, Cal., July 1.
Sergt. Frank Newton, of the ordnance department of the U.S. Army, arrived at the Presidio of Monterey after four years overseas service in the Orient, brought with him a copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865.

It was the edition that told the story of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Interesting as is the paper in itself, the manner in which it came into Newton's possession, 70 years after its publication and 8,000 miles from the streets of New York, where it first appeared, constitute a most unusual story.

It was on a cold, foggy night in the ancient Chinese city of Tsingto Newton recounts, that he began looking around for something to keep himself warm. He noticed a coolie who had padded his clothing with old newspapers to keep out the biting wind. He at once started into negotiations with the Chinese for a part of his collection.

FADED AND OLD
Among the old newspapers, Newton says, he particularly noticed one that was printed in English, although yellow with age. It appeared to him especially, because it would give him some reading matter first and then keep him warm afterward.

The coolie caught the idea all right that Newton wanted the paper to keep himself warm but could not quite see why a person should want it for any other purpose such as reading.

He was about to slip it back into his coat as Newton, who was amazed to find the bargain he had made, to cinch the bargain handed him \$10 in Chinese money. The coolie took the money and relinquished his "warmer."

WORTH U.S. \$1,000
The coolie, Newton declares, was amazed at the amount that was paid for his old paper. He was amazed when a long time afterward he discovered the value of the paper. It was worth U.S. \$1,000 to eastern collectors.

The newspaper leads off in the first column, with a series of headlines:
"IMPORTANT
Assassination of President Lincoln
The President Shot at the Theatre
Last Evening"

Secretary Seward Wounded in His Bed—But Not Mortally Wounded.
After these headlines are three columns, in hand set type, giving the story as it was flashed in telegraphic bulletins.

The King May Visit Australia

Sydney, June 21.
Preliminary stages of organization for Australia's Sesquicentenary here in 1938 have been begun. A council of 50 has been appointed by the State Department to control the arrangements for the celebrations.

This council decided to adopt the title of "Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Council."

Acting Premier Michael F. Bruxner said that it would mean a great deal to the success of the celebrations if a name that was more homely and understandable could be found. The council will be incorporated by Act of Parliament, making it a statutory body.

The active co-operation of the Commonwealth in the celebrations is assured, and one of the first things that the anniversary council will suggest to it is that 1938 would offer a most suitable occasion for a visit to Australia by King Edward VIII.

Another suggestion to the Commonwealth will be that there should be a special issue of stamps, and possibly of coins.

No international exhibition will be held. This project was considered by a committee of the council, but rejected. Its recommendation was that an Australian exhibition should be held in conjunction with the great Sydney Easter Royal Show, an annual event that should be specially enlarged in 1938. This proposal met with the approval of the Government.

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CHINA MUST WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM FENGTAI

—New Japanese Demand

Peiping, July 2.
A member of the Hepei-Chahar Political Council this morning informed *United Press* that the Japanese military authorities had demanded the withdrawal of all Chinese troops from Fengtai.

The informant said that the Japanese would probably insist on an apology and the punishment of those responsible for the alleged detention of a Japanese officer sent from Peiping to Fengtai to investigate the seizure of cavalry horses from a Japanese barracks.

Allegations that a Japanese officer was detained were denied by the Chinese authorities. Nevertheless, the Japanese are continuing to take a grave view of the "incident."

The Japanese military authorities have not released their new demands for publication. It is understood, however, that they are in line with the information observed by *United Press* from the member of the Hepei-Chahar Political Council.

TROOPS CONCENTRATE

Canton, July 2.
According to a telegram received here this morning from Changsha, the capital of Hunan, the Central Government is now concentrating a total of 14 divisions, totalling 140,000 troops, in that province.
Nine divisions are massed at Hengchow, around which so many rumours of fighting have centred during the past few days.
Three further divisions of Nanking troops are pushing towards Paoting, while four regiments are entrenched at Kiyang, near the Kwangsi border.
In addition to these troops, sixty Nanking troops are reported to be concentrated at Changsha and Hengchow.—*Reuter Special.*

PETITION TO NANKING

Canton, July 2.
The Kwangtung "Peoples' Anti-Japanese" committee is preparing a petition to the C.E.C. session, calling upon Nanking to launch an expedition against Japan.
The delegates, prior to their departure, will attend an oath-taking ceremony before the Mausoleum of the Seventy-two Revolutionary Martyrs at Yellow Flower Hill.—*Reuter Special.*

CONFERENCE URGED

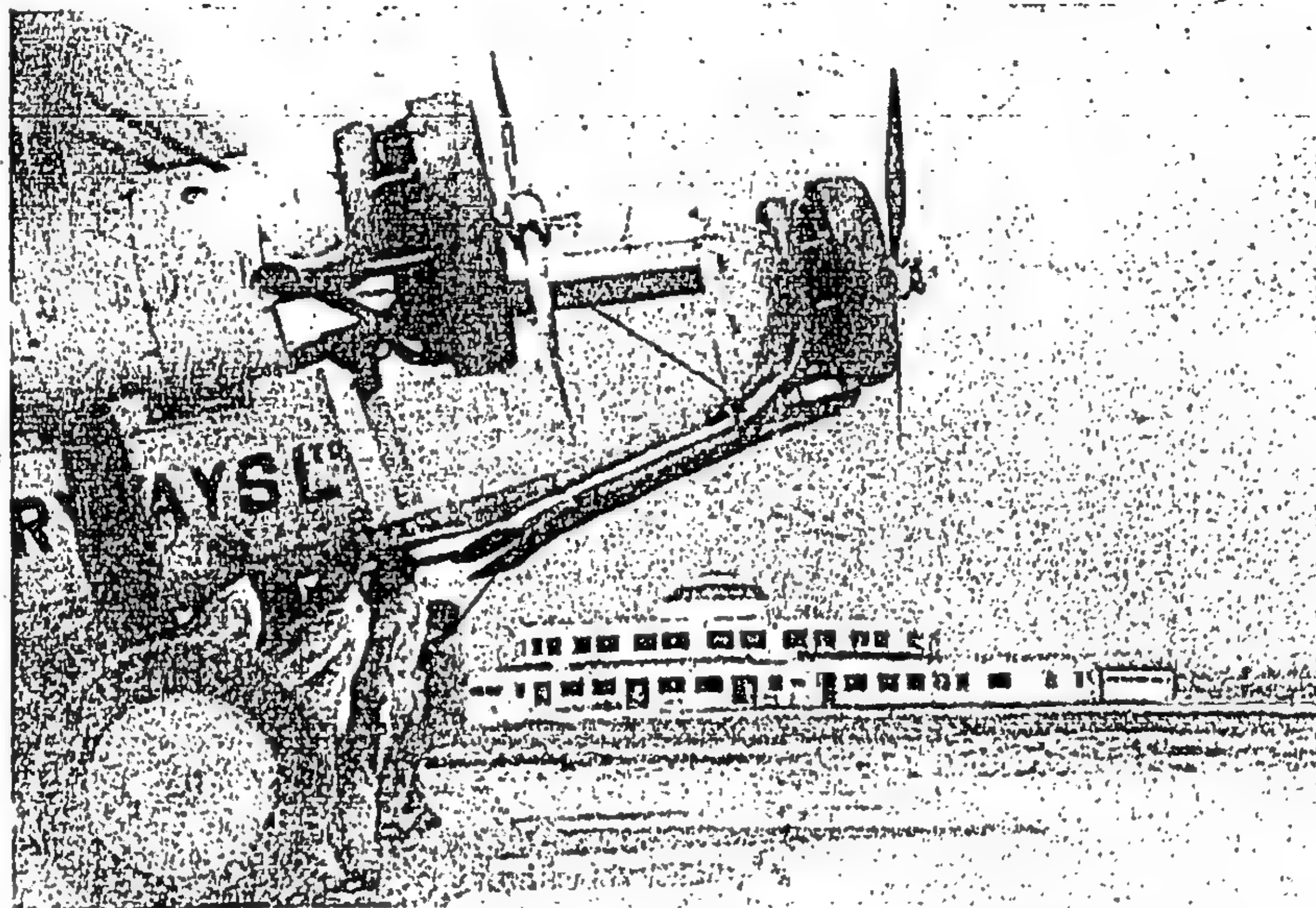
Shanghai, July 2.
A direct personal interview at a mutually agreed upon locality between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and a few of the veteran Government leaders on the one hand and General Chan Chai-tong, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pei Chung-wei on the other, is suggested by the *Tai Kung Pao* for the liquidation of the present crisis.
The journal explains that facing such a problem as that existing between Canton and Nanking, since it is of such long standing and so complicated, there is only a slim chance of effecting a settlement by telegraphic communication.
In the event of the South-west generals refusing to attend such a conference, the *Tai Kung Pao* suggests that the Central Government despatch some respected Central Executive Council members to Kwangtung to pave the way for a formal conference.
Should the initial meeting be successful, one of the South-west generals should be invited to Nanking to put the final touch to the solution of the dispute.—*Reuter.*

HAPPY DAY FOR PERRY

Fred Perry had a happy time at Wimbledon yesterday. After reaching the final of the men's singles he advanced to the fifth round of the mixed doubles in company with Miss Dorothy Round.

England were also well served by G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey who reached the semi-finals of the men's doubles. A sensation was created when Von Cramm insisted that he and Henkel default to Allison and Van Ryn after holding a lead of 6-4 and 40-love in the final set of their interrupted match. Von Cramm's reason was that he wished to rest for his singles match.
The two English reverses in ladies doubles and mixed doubles matches, American players being to the fore in these events.
Full scores, detailed reports and exclusive comments appear on the sports pages.

LONDON'S NEWEST AIRPORT



This Imperial Airways liner was one of the first planes to take off from London's newest airport. A few months ago the above 'drome was a stretch of woodland in the quiet village of Tinsley Green, now it is Gatwick Airport, where eight machines take off or land daily. The building in the background houses the airport administration.

OPIUM ADDICT'S THREATS TO BRIDE

LANDS HIM IN
PRISON

A would-be suicide, Wong Yuk, 53, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, charged with jumping into the harbour at Victoria on June 30, and writing letters to his daughter threatening murder.

Alternative to the latter accusation, he was charged with attempting to provoke a breach of the peace on June 29.

Det.-Insp. A. H. Elton said defendant was an unemployed tailor and an opium addict. He had been supported by his daughter, Wong Wan, for a considerable time. She wanted to marry a man who had been courting her for several years. Her mother's consent was obtained, and she married.

Defendant strongly objected to this, as his means of support was thus taken away. He wrote seven letters to the bride, threatening to kill both her and himself. At one time he had managed to imprison her in a room, after stripping her of her clothes, though she was finally rescued.

The S.C.A. agreed with the police that since defendant had attempted to carry out his threat of suicide, he was of a type quite likely to commit murder, and therefore binding over would not meet the needs of the case. A fireman had rescued him after his leap into the harbour.

The Magistrate sentenced defendant to four months' hard labour, and ordered that he undergo treatment for his drug craving while in prison.

Probate Court

H.K. Man As New York Gangster Victim

Was Yung Sing, a former Hongkong resident, murdered by gangsters in New York?

This was suggested by Mr. George She in the Probate Division of the Supreme Court this morning, when, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, he brought an application on behalf of Mrs. Young Ling-shi, for presumption of death of her husband, (Yung or Yung) Sing, alias Yung (Yung) Wing-chong, alias Yung Ming, late of 312 City Island Avenue, City Island, New York, in order that she be allowed to apply for letters of administration to his estate.
Mr. She, who was instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, said the petition was for an order to the effect that, on application being made for letters of administration by his client, to the estate of her husband, the man's death may be presumed to have occurred on or about July 1, 1935, in the United States. On that day, Yung left New York for Elizabeth, New Jersey, in order to collect some outstanding debts, since when he had not been seen or heard of. Enquiries were made but these failed to elicit

his whereabouts. Six months after his disappearance an advertisement was inserted in a Chinese newspaper in New York, but this also had no effect.
Counsel then quoted authorities to show that the application could be granted although only six years had elapsed, provided reasonable presumption could be established.
SAID WOULD RETURN
Continuing, Mr. She said that in the affirmation of one Leung Ting-mi, a dental friend of Yung, there appeared the clause "would return the same day." In other words, Yung had told his friend a week before his disappearance that he would leave for Elizabeth to collect some debts and would return the same day. This, therefore, indicated Yung's desire to return as soon as he had collected the debts and not to desert his people.
On the day of his disappearance he was also in the proper state of mental health and it could not there-

Terrific Deficit In America FISCAL YEAR ENDS DISASTROUSLY

Washington, July 1.
The United States' deficit for the fiscal year just ended is the largest in the peace-time history of the nation. It will total approximately U. S. \$4,400,000,000.

This gloomy news was announced to millions of American radio-listeners last night by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, during a nation-wide broadcast hook-up.

Mr. Morgenthau announced the following figures:
Public Debt—\$33,750,000,000
1935-36 Receipts—\$4,116,000,000
1935-36 Expenditure—\$8,500,000,000

The expenditure, which was more than twice the revenue, does not include Debt Retirement.

Warships Investigate Incidents

Shanghai, July 1.
On instructions from Tokyo, Vice-Admiral Oikawa has left for Tsingtao aboard his flagship, the Izumo, to investigate the recent Tsingtao incident.
A Japanese destroyer, the Hagl, is due at Taku on July 2 from Port Arthur, and its visit is believed to be in connection with the Chikou affair.—*Reuter.*

UNFORESEEN EVENTS

The speaker declared that the budget estimates made nearly six months ago were thrown out of adjustment by unforeseen events.
Prospective revenues were severely cut down by the Supreme Court decisions against the A.A.A., causing a loss to the Treasury of nearly \$500,000,000. The passage of the Veterans' Bonus Bill against the veto of the President also necessitated an increased expenditure of \$1,700,000,000.

The United States' Treasury borrowed over \$5,000,000,000 during the year, but had \$2,700,000,000 left in Cash Balance to meet the coming month's expenditure.
The Government also had an important cash asset in the \$2,000,000,000 Stabilisation Fund, which would ultimately be used to retire a like amount of the Public Debt.—*Reuter.*

13 PERISH IN TEXAS FLOOD TRAIN PLUNGES THROUGH BRIDGE

Dallas, July 1.
Thirteen persons are dead and many missing following cloudbursts which have flooded South Texas.

Two deaths occurred when an arroyo bridge collapsed near Kyle under the pressure of a heavy freight train. Mr. John Garner, Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Joseph Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, Senator Connally and other notable were aboard a train which passed over the bridge a few minutes before it collapsed.—*United Press.*

Sixteen Inch Guns for New U.S. Warships?

Washington, July 1.
Questioned at a press conference today as to whether the United States intended to mount sixteen inch guns on the two projected new battleships, Admiral William Standley, acting Secretary of the Navy, said that would depend upon the decisions made when the designs were finished.
He added that "sixteen inch guns are more advantageous for our uses than fourteen inch guns."—*Reuter.*

GERMAN REPLY READY

BUT CONTENTS NOT
YET DISCLOSED
NEW SECURITY
PACT PLANNED

Berlin, July 1.
Herr Hitler's reply to the British questionnaire, seeking elucidation of the German peace plan, which was delivered early in May, is practically completed.

The contents have not been disclosed, but it is understood that the reply contains references to:
(1) A repetition of the offer of a Western Security Pact;
(2) The difficulties in the way of including the Soviet in Germany's proposed system of pacts of non-aggression;
(3) The difficulty of Germany committing herself, in view of the uncertainties about the trend of British foreign policy and the manner in which it is proposed to reform the League Covenant.

Newspapers express perplexity regarding British foreign policy, particularly in the light of the speech delivered in Paris by Mr. A. Duff Cooper, War Minister.
The *Frankfurter Zeitung* asks whether the British want a three-party solution, or an Anglo-French armed camp, into which Germany is invited to enter.—*Reuter.*

The U.S. President Jefferson, which is being dry-docked in Hongkong, will leave here for Seattle on Sunday afternoon.

WON'T FIGHT FOR LEAGUE

Nations Unable To Enforce Covenant BUT CONQUESTS MUST NOT BE "RECOGNISED"

Geneva, July 1.

The British Government's view that the League of Nations Assembly should not in any way recognise Italy's conquest of Ethiopia was declared this afternoon, before the Assembly, by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

In contrast to the South African standpoint, the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Vincent Massey, said it seemed clear there was no appreciable number of effective members of the League willing to undertake whatever compulsion, including war, might be necessary to secure the original objective of sanctions.

He recalled that the imposition of sanctions was first proposed by Canada, but while greatly regretting their failure in the joint attempt to protect a weak fellow-member of the League, there would now appear to be no practical alternative for Canada but to support the discontinuance of these penalties.—*Reuter.*

Measures Failed

Geneva, July 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking to the Assembly, declared:

"We are all conscious that economic and financial measures have failed to fulfil their purpose. The course of military events has brought us to a point where sanctions are incapable of reversing these events. If the Government believed that the maintenance of existing sanctions, or even the addition of other economic measures, would re-establish the *status quo*, it would be prepared to advocate such a policy and if the other members of the League of Nations agreed, join in its application. There remains the all-important subject of the future of the League. The Government cannot accept the view that because the League had failed on this occasion to enforce the rule that law should prevail, ever force, they should finally abandon their object."

Promises Co-Operation

Mr. Eden assured the French Premier, M. Blum, of Great Britain's fullest co-operation in France's determination to rebuild the authority of the League.
"It is our duty to amend, not necessarily the League's rules of law, but the methods whereby such law can be enforced," the Foreign Minister declared.
"The British Government is ready to join me in any work which the Assembly or any other League organisation desires to be undertaken. There must be no avoidable delay. The suggested Assembly meeting next September should get to grips with the revision of the League."

"Britain retains its faith in the principles for which the League stands," Mr. Eden concluded.
At the beginning of his speech, the British Foreign Minister paid a tribute to the dignified manner in which the Negro had made his appeal.—*Reuter Special.*

Eden's Request

Geneva, July 1.
Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the League of Nations Assembly today, asked the nations to refuse to recognise Italy's conquest of Ethiopia and simultaneously urged the dropping of sanctions.
He suggested that the September session of the Assembly consider reforming the League Covenant, in view of the failure to remedy the Italo-Ethiopian trouble.
"The occasion is painful to us all," he said, and added, "It is necessary that the facts be fully faced."
The League powers had reached a point where sanctions were incapable of reversing the order of events in Ethiopia, he asserted.

Suspects Germany

Asserting that Germany was preparing for aggressive action, M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, denounced the proposal to reform the League by weakening the Covenant. He insisted that some nations were trying to make the League "safe for aggressors."
Mr. Litvinoff frankly admitted that economic sanctions had failed, but he

Writing Civil Service Exam.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR INDIA POSTS

London, July 1.

According to completed figures, 145 Europeans and 248 Indians entered for the Indian Civil Service London examination this year.

Figures last year were 83 and 251, respectively, and in the past eleven years the number of European entrants was highest in 1928, when 121 Europeans and 187 Indians entered. In order to remedy the under-recruitment of Europeans for the Indian Civil Service the Secretary for India proposes to begin selecting this year a certain number of candidates for admission to the service otherwise than by written competitive examination. Candidates must be British subjects of non-Asiatic domicile between 21 and 24 years of age, and must have qualified by examination for good honours degrees of an approved university.

Entries closed on June 12 and 264 Europeans with the necessary qualifications have entered for appointment by selection. Of the selected candidates 50 have entered also examination.

Nett entries in London are therefore 353 Europeans and 248 Indians. The number of entrants for the Delhi examination, confined to candidates domiciled in India, is not yet available.—*British Wireless.*

TESTS POSTPONED

Donneville, July 1.

Capt. George Eyston, the English racing driver, has postponed his speed tests on the salt flats here owing to the faults caused by recent rains.—*United Press.*

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JAPANESE DEMANDS

Peiping, July 2.

The *Danet* Agency reports that the Japanese Consul General has handed the Hepei-Chahar Political Council four demands, firstly, the apologies of those responsible for the Fengtai incident; secondly, the punishment of those responsible; thirdly, the evacuation of Fengtai by the Chinese troops involved and fourthly, a guarantee that there will not be a recurrence of the incident.—*United Press.*

BOOKS OF THE WEEK Edited by Roger Pippett



A TOUGH SLICE of LIFE

A LITTLE while ago an unknown author, Mabel Lethbridge, wrote a book about herself which became a best-seller in a night—because it was an honest cry from the heart rather than a conscious effort to wring the heart-strings.

If you read *Fortune Grass*, you will insist on getting its sequel, *Against the Tide*, which is now published by Geoffrey Bles at 8s. 6d. If you did not, you should certainly not miss the opportunity of reading one of the frankest autobiographies which is ever likely to come your way.

Miss Lethbridge appeals to you because, although she has had a tough fight against circumstances which would have "downed" most women forever, she never seems to realize it. She does not seek your sympathy or your pity—but she earns it.

Written with a sense of humour and in simple language which gets home to you much more effectively than would a conscious attempt at style, *Against the Tide* is a worthy successor to *Fortune Grass*.

Her moving description of the small estate agents' business in Chelsea which comes to a voluntary stop when, beset by mounting rents and overhead charges, she files her petition in bankruptcy, will make you smile. And that boarding-house chapter is really funny; the prospective residents are kept talking while the faithful maid changes the furniture from one flat to another, as they have only one suite until they get more boarders.

The episode of the mastoid operation, the death of the writer's mother, the funeral of Gangster Jack (a masterly piece of writing), the heroic illness of Billy—all these are told in simple language without a hint of the turgid which Miss Lethbridge shows against overwhelming odds.

A feature of the book is the kindness which, as the author demonstrates, is shown by victims of the social system to fellow sufferers. She goes bankrupt, and a representative of the receiver is installed in the house to see that nothing is taken away. He points to her gramophone, which is her favourite possession.

"That's a portable, isn't it, Miss?" he asks, meaningly, and Miss Lethbridge takes the hint and removes it with a few other things.

One could only wish that all autobiographies were as readable and as free from affection.

CARR JONES.

Goodbye, Old Timers

A CYNICAL New Yorker once said, "If the United States had never existed, someone or other sooner or later would have invented them." Even so, I fancy we should have missed a great deal. No inventor could have given us the atmosphere of rich, inimitable irony that bathes the teeming transatlantic scene.

Yes, I feel sure of it, for I have just been reading Stanley Walker's *Mrs. Astor's Horse* (Collins, Lane, 12s. 6d.), in which the author has "at-

tempted to bring together some of the more attractive examples of curious Americana, particularly in the field of the ornate and overstuffed."

Life over there, as he gallily reminds us, has been made, "vastly more amusing by those who have humbled their noses at the bogus decrees of the dull experts on taste, by those who have tried to wriggle loose from the strait-jackets of convention." And he adds, characteristically, "But these people I have a great affection, and probably a sort of spiritual kinship, for I like to wear tattered waistcoats and ride in big red taxicabs. No hard feelings."

In three hundred witty and well-documented pages, Mr. Walker's America on parade—though there is a tacit understanding that this is the America of the headlines, sensational, eccentric and exotic, not the workaday America of the masses.

There is a gloriously irreverent aside on gangsters' funerals. "Frankie Vale got his wish. He was buried in a silver coffin reputed to have cost £3,000, although undertakers and the friends of slain mugs are notorious liars about figures. The flowers cost £7,400. A twelve-foot tower of roses carried the words, 'Good-bye, Old Timer.'"

One of the bitterest passages in the book, "Something to Remember You By," describes the mania of the memento-hunters.

"They like to collect such things as

a lock of Max Baer's hair, a spoon that once belonged to Texas Guinn, sealing lists from big dinners, autographs of Babe Ruth and Walter Winchell, cloth from Colonel Lindbergh's aeroplane, the silk stockings of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and the teeth of a Negro who has been lynched (top price for last item, £21)."

He dedicates it "To the memory of my friend, 'Don Roberto' (R. B. Cunningham-Graham), who—since I have written this story—has set out on his last ride. Indeed, his journey was really a pilgrimage of homage to the Don, leading him from the New Forest along the Welsh Border and past the Lakes to Graham's Lowland home."

In the revealing list of riding equipment at the end of the book, I found "awl and waxed string (for mending leather)" and "shoes or boots or canvas leggings (never mind appearances)." And he closes with a plea for the setting up of an Equestrian Touring Club, whose members would "See England from the Saddle."

The folk he met on his wayfarings seem to have misled Mr. Tschiffely on one or two points. But there is a freshness, almost an innocence, about *Bride Paths* that sets it apart.

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DON ROBERTO is also celebrated in *Rodeo* (Helmman, 8s. 6d.), a collection of Cunningham-Graham's tales and sketches, selected by Mr. Tschiffely and running—or, rather, galloping—to over four hundred pages.

They range from glimpses of Farnell to memories of the pampas, from the deck of a German tramp steamer to the sultry courtyards of Seville. A magnificent volume from the fallen pen of a romantic realist upon whose like we shall not look again.

R. P.

"DO YOU KNOW?"

IT'S THE LATEST LONDON CRAZE

London, June 20.

Left at home while the trains draw out of every London terminus loaded with their neighbours on vacation, some stay-at-home Londoners are playing a game with those holidaymakers who are arriving to visit the capital of the British Empire.

This game is called "Do you know?" The chief merit claimed for it is that it enables the Londoners themselves to see quite a lot of their town without making a formal round of the "places of interest."

The idea behind the game is to find out old things about the history of London or its buildings and decorations, and then ask friends if they know about these things. The answer being, in the negative, the place must be visited to add point to the facts discovered.

SMALLEST HOUSE

One of the most unusual questions, it is said, is, "Where is the smallest house in London?" This house is No. 10, Hyde Park Terrace, Bayswater Road. It is a little white house, just barely more than one thin window wide, crushed between two of the tall gray and brown buildings of the road. It was erected to conform with the conditions of an eccentric will.

If one is around the Temple district at half-past six in the evening, one can hear an ancient horn being blown. The man who blows it is dressed in uniform and a top hat. This horn has been blown every weekday of the last term for many years, to summon barristers at the Inns of Court to dinner.

Another "Do you know?" which will keep visitors guessing is, "What is on top of the entrance to the West India Import Dock?" The answer is an exact model of an old West Indian man in miniature, true to scale. Expert seamen were employed in the building and rigging of this beautiful ship model.

SHIP'S CABIN VESTRY

The most unique feature of any London church building, it is claimed, is the vestry of St. Nicholas' Church at Deptford. This vestry is an imitation of a ship's cabin, with lockers and bunk. St. Nicholas was once, it is said, a "sailors' church."

There is still in London a large piece of the old London Bridge, which was covered with houses and shops and even had a chapel in the centre of it. This "Do you know?" is in the grounds of Guy's Hospital. It is one of the stone alcoves belonging to the bridge, where voyagers would sit and rest.

The first shelter for cab drivers was the one in St. James's Street. Londoners will tell you that cabs, although not then so called, first pined for hire in 1695. They were originated by a retired seaman, a Captain Bailey, who did not see the reason why those who did not own carriages should have to walk home.

STANDARD MEASURES

Another question which may be put to visitors is, "What unexpected things can be found in the granite walls of Trafalgar Square?" The answer is: Standard measures of length. These include a foot, two feet and the imperial yard. The plaque beneath them states that the lengths were placed at this site in Queen Victoria's reign by the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, "by the permission of the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings."

Trafalgar Square also includes another question, "Which statue has something wrong with it and what is wrong?" This statue is the equestrian George IV in bronze. It is quite a fine statue and was considered a very great work when it was finished in 1846 by the sculptor Chantrey. It cost 9,000 guineas.

But, although the King is shown on a fine horse with a fine bride, he has no stirrups.

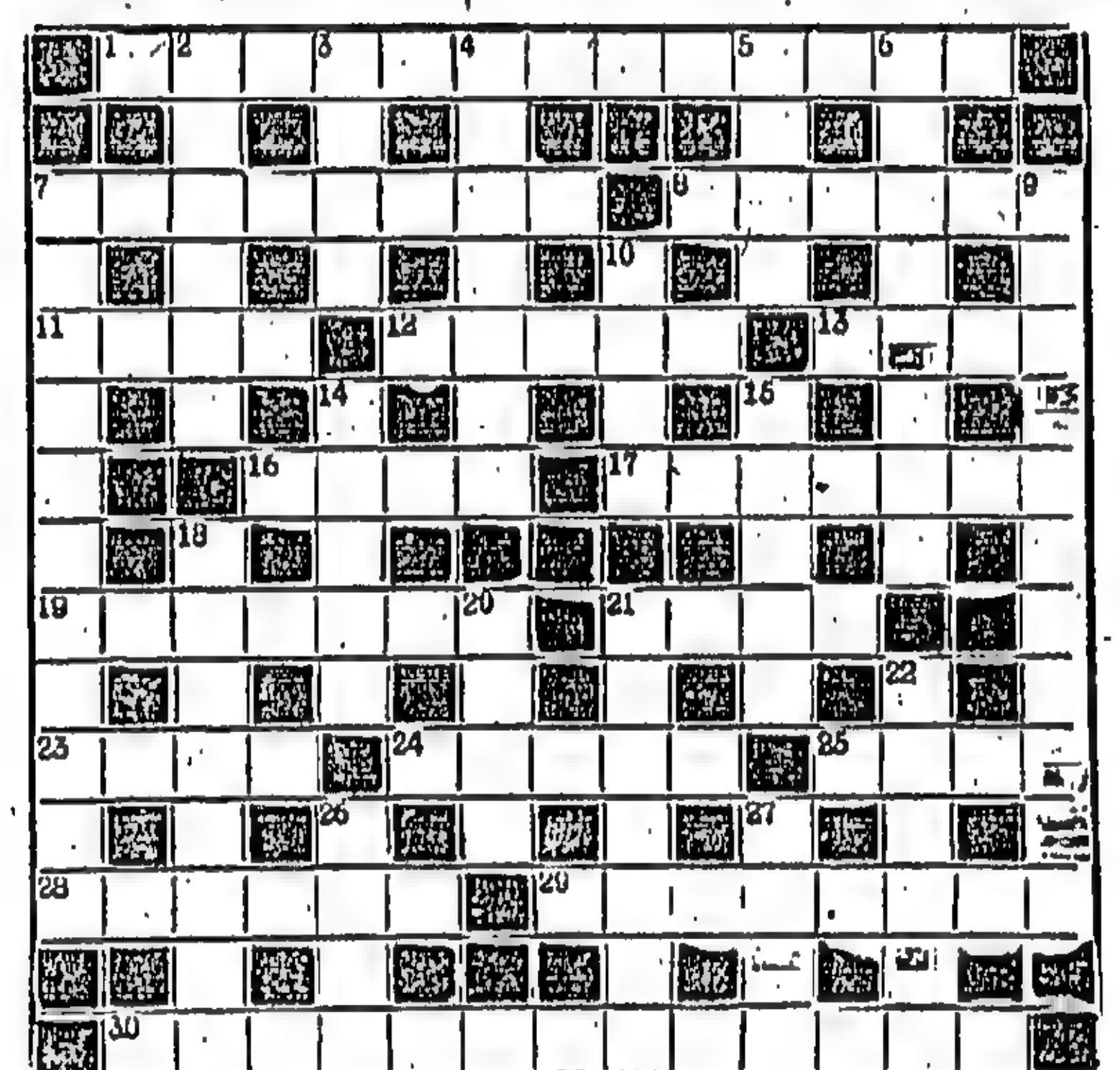
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- 7 It's wrong to put a dish out—infamously so.
- 8 And there's something wrong in a sick like this, too.
- 11 To feel impatient is tempting, perhaps, but to malign a true China ill becomes one (hidden).
- 12 Just once more, please.
- 13 Repetition that is senseless though sound.
- 16 Probably a branch establishment.
- 17 A city that perished.
- 18 Gatherings in which everyone participates, and all rise, perhaps.
- 21 Might be a snub—from Chelsea, perhaps.
- 23 Trees.
- 24 This cock won't fight: my hat! no.
- 26 What, as Pierre would say.
- 28 Longs.
- 29 Straying as fish.
- 30 Not a solid coin: this though certainly making for solidity.

DOWN

- 2 Strive in the end to become looked on with a grudging eye.
- 3 More than one spoke about this you'll find.
- 4 A rumour is wanted: Here is a clue "A hotel will shortly be erected on this plot."
- 5 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 6 Picked out as containing the

chosen.

- 7 I.e., dry Scouts (anag.).
- 9 Close neighbourhood, but not necessarily sitting.
- 10 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 14 I expect he rings hell's bells a lot.
- 15 After this and it might be mid-day.
- 18 Lead used to sound once.
- 20 The family takes part in this though it's outside.
- 21 Why is the letter A in this word like an ear? You may consider this to be a bit late, perhaps.
- 22 Describes a book in which art figures prominently.
- 27 Eleven has two.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 11.

Yesterday's Solution

ABNORMALITIES
CASHES
HASTING PENSION
ASTONISHING
ROOFTOP
TERRACE
ERNEST
HASTEN
OCTEN
UNIT
SUNITS
ENTICES
KNOWLEDGEABLE

Private Prophets Exposed

SOMETIME or another most men and more women believe that they "have a star," that Providence has singled them out for some special mission or exalted position.

Waking or dreaming, a fond belief in our own magnificence dazzles all our eyes in flashes. To some this faith grows to be the overweening reality of life. They nourish their secret pride till it bursts the limits of reason. They would make themselves immortal, omnipotent, without sin.

The stories of six English Messiahs, as told by Ronald Matthews (Methuen, 10s. 6d.), make the best book on religious eccentricity published for a long time. It is good enough to rank as a case book alongside William James' celebrated *Varieties of Religious Experience*.

James Nayler

The author tells us about James Nayler, Commonwealth Quaker, who had his Christhood thrust on him by a group of hysterical, intoxicated women. It is the first story of the book and remains the best.

Perhaps he is the more attractive because—alone of Mr. Matthews' Messiahs—he bears a plausibly reasonable Christ. True, it is only the resemblance

of a bad work to its prototype. But the likeness is there, and it rings out again and again.

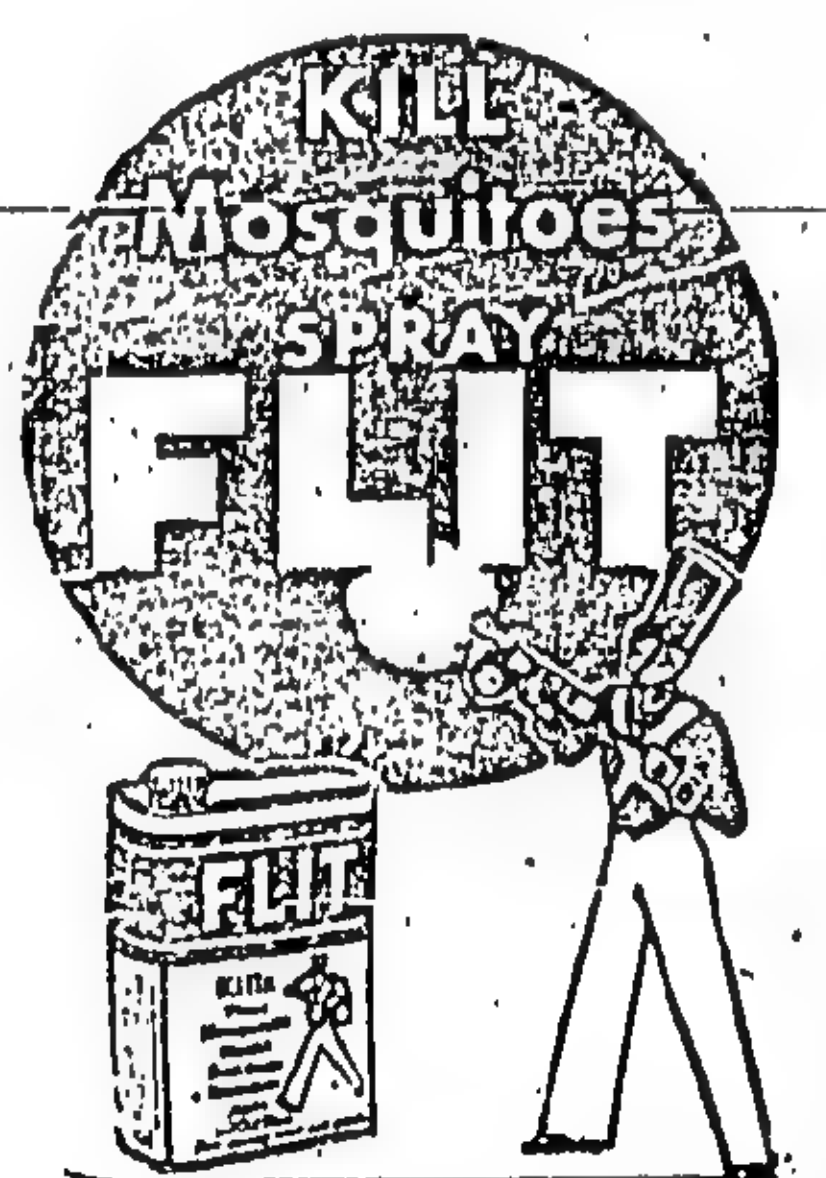
The remaining five Messiahs are not so sympathetic—Joanna Southcott, Richard Brothers (who entertainingly called himself "God Almighty's Nephew"), John Nichols Tom (over whose grave in 1838 scintillaries were posted to make sure that his followers did not make him "rise again the third day"), James Henry Prince and John Hugh Smyth-Pigott.

Scandal

The last two, of course, were successive Messiahs in charge of the "Academy" or "Abode of Love," dived at Paxton, in Somerset, great scandals and rumours of polygamy, concubines and unbridled naughtiness are connected with this place.

Mr. Matthews' book is a superbly binding ceremony of marriage (and to have been the sum of sexual depravity which can really be believed about this dull little community).

At the end of his six biographical stories, Mr. Matthews adds his "Conclusions"—an explanation of the "Messiah Complex" in terms of modern psychology. This is an excellent book as the lives themselves—though it may not be quite so credible to everybody.



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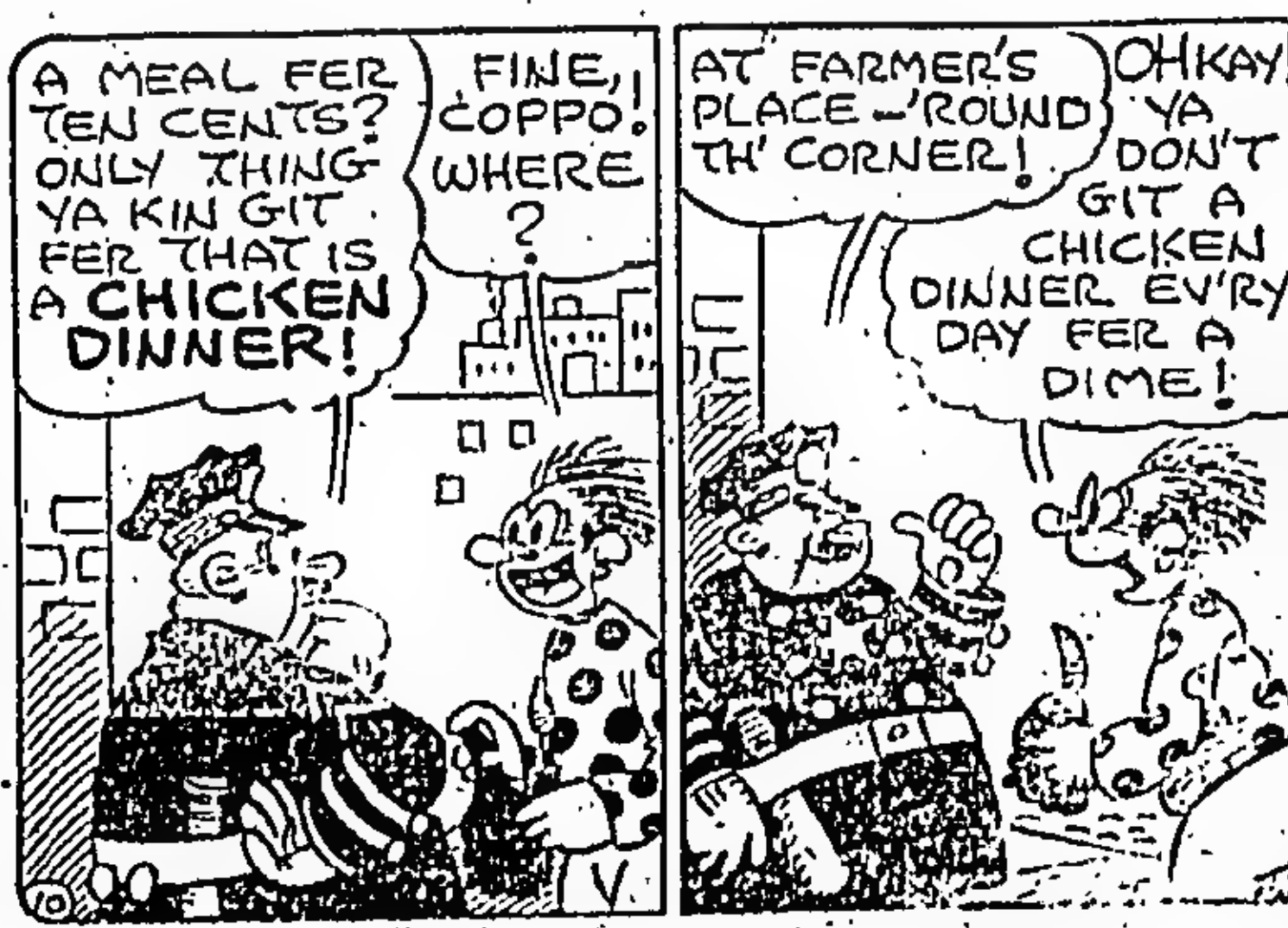
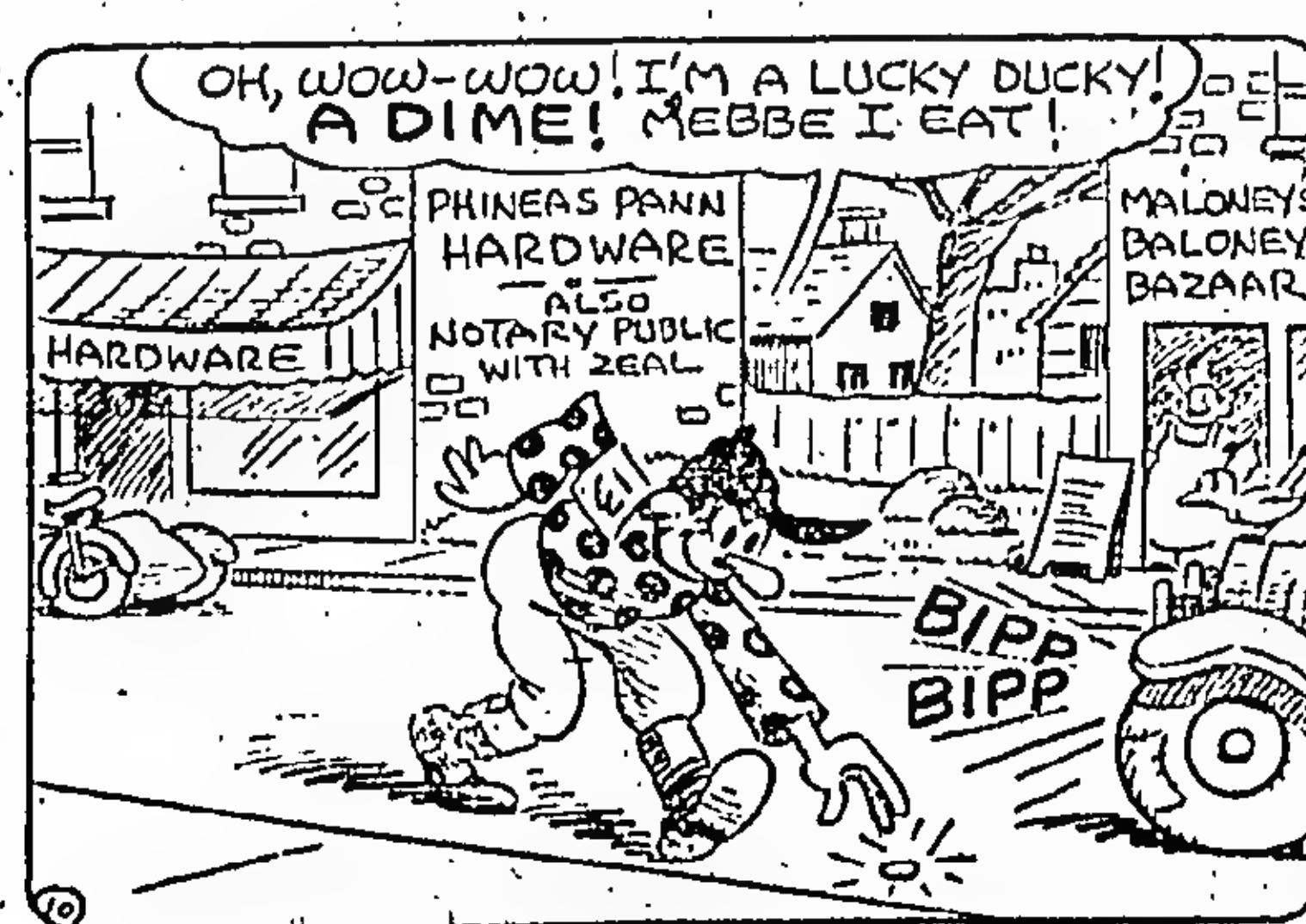


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MOTHER OF FIVE WEEPS: DEATH SENTENCE

Children Called From Play Told Of Her Fate



Artistic placards are in great demand in Germany. The one pictured above closely indicates the presence of an oil station.

DRAMA AT END OF ARSENIC TRIAL

JUDGE'S VOICE BREAKS AS HE PUTS ON BLACK CAP

TWO CHILDREN WERE CALLED FROM PLAY ONE DAY LAST MONTH—TO BE TOLD THAT THEIR MOTHER WAS TO DIE FOR THE MURDER OF THEIR FATHER.

And three other children of the tragic mother, also at play, were kept in ignorance of the tragedy.

They were the sons and daughters of Mrs. Charlotte Bryant, 33-year-old widow, who was found guilty at Dorset Assizes, Dorchester, of poisoning her husband, Frederick George Bryant, 39, of Coombe, with arsenic.

The two children who were told were Ernest, aged 12, and Lily, aged 10.

They were playing in the recreation ground of Sturminster Newton Public Assistance Institution, where all the five are staying, when the mother called them from their playmates. She told them that their mother had "lost the day," and would not be back with them.

Both children understood. They had given evidence at their mother's trial the previous day.

They turned away silently and went indoors for the rest of the day, and Lily went back to the infirmary, where she had been for several days with a temperature, due apparently to worrying about her mother.

FOREMAN'S WHISPER

The trial of the mother ended dramatically. The judge's summing-up lasted for three hours... the jury retired for an hour.

When they returned, and the foreman, a tall, nervous-looking man, almost whispered the verdict, "Guilty," Mrs. Bryant bowed her head in silence.

She who raised her head, looked round the court dazedly, and burst into a flood of tears.

"No, no, my lord—I am not guilty," she cried.

She swayed in the dock... began to crumple up. Two wardresses supported her as she collapsed. She was half-crawled below, moaning and crying.

JUDGE'S EMOTION

Even the judge (Mr. Justice MacKinnon) was overcome by emotion as he read the death sentence.

"After a careful trial you have been found guilty of the murder of your husband by killing him by a long and painful death," he said, his voice almost breaking.

In his summing-up to which Mrs. Bryant listened with rapt attention, the judge said there were two questions facing the jury:

(1) Did Bryant die of arsenical poisoning?

(2) If he did, was that poison administered by Mrs. Bryant?

"As to the first question—after the evidence we have heard, I think there is now really no doubt that his ultimate illness and death were due to poisoning by arsenic."

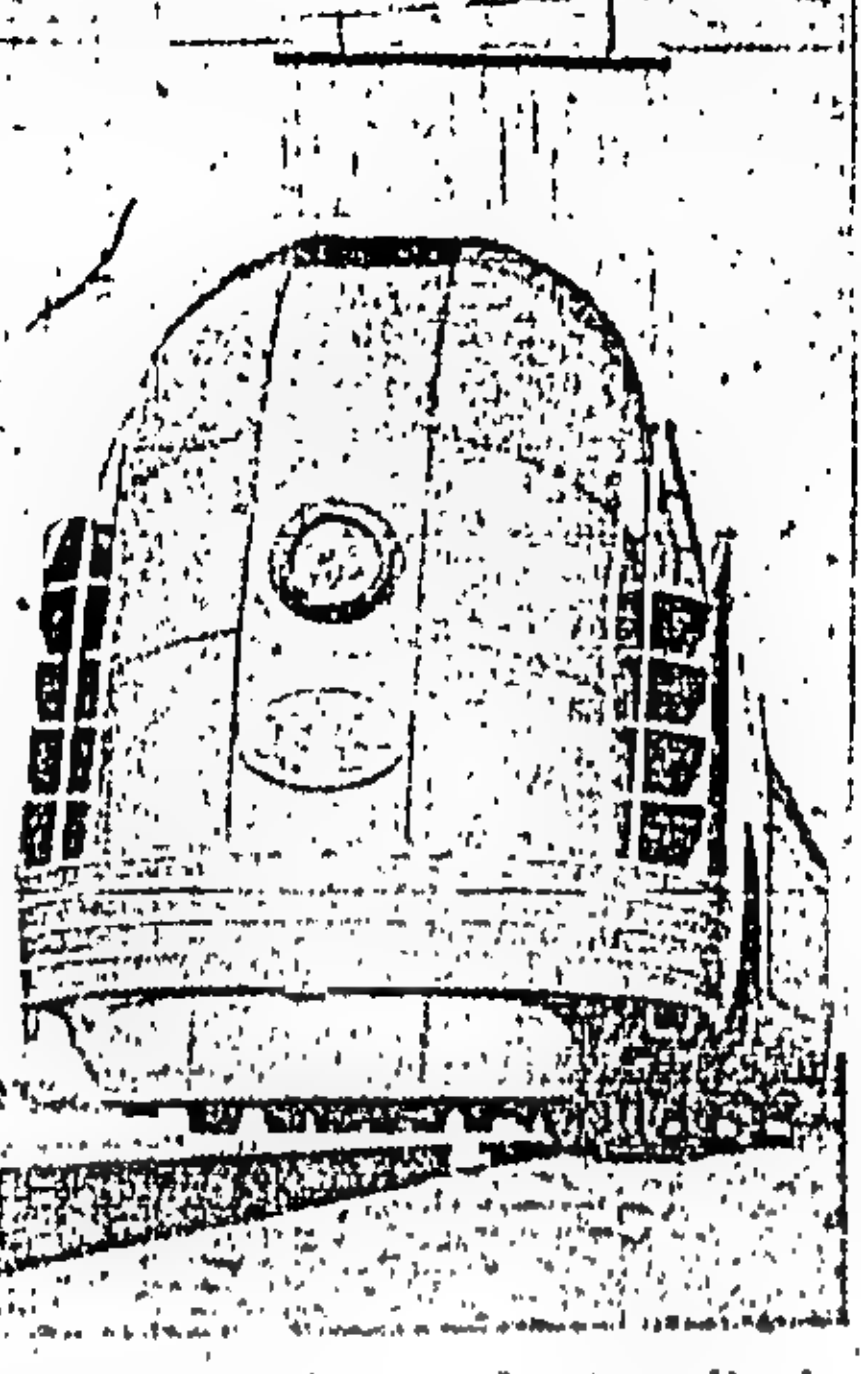
"There remains the more serious and doubtful question—infinitely more doubtful—whether the arsenic was administered by the accused."

"It is physically possible that in some extraordinary way arsenic

venir. But people who buy them gain nothing except the right to say, 'I have a trillite'—just as they might say, 'I own a Roman coin.'"

A Roman coin, 2,000 years old, cost about \$700. A trillite is much older and costs much less.

United Press.



The first high-speed, streamlined locomotive has built in America. It will be put into service between Cleveland and Detroit. When the engine is running at night the driving wheels, rods and other moving parts are illuminated by hidden flood-lights.

AN EXTRA PAWN FOR CHESS

ANCIENT GAME MAY BE REVOLUTIONISED

Vienna, June 10.

BY the addition of one pawn A. Kaliterna, one of Yugoslavia's foremost chess theoreticians

proposes to revolutionize the "Royal Game" the rules of which have remained unchanged since the time of the Crusades.

This pawn which Kaliterna suggests to designate as "Red Pawn" is not just one of the ordinary pawns, and it should be distinguished from them by its shape.

NEW RULES

According to its inventor's plan the "Red Pawn" has the following functions:

1. At the beginning of the game each of the two players can place his "Red Pawn" on any free field on his respective half of the board.

2. The field of the "Red Pawn" is blocked; i.e. it can be occupied neither by any white nor black figure.

3. The "Red Pawn" is immovable. It makes only one real move by taking an enemy figure. And with this only move the "Red Pawn" itself disappears from the board.

4. The "Red Pawn" must take any enemy figure that comes within its reach, with the only exception of the case in which the enemy king is simultaneously attacked, in which case the king naturally must be withdrawn from check.

5. All other figures can be moved across the field occupied by the "Red Pawn" as if the latter was non-existent.

6. In other respects the "Red Pawn" is governed by the same rules as the ordinary pawn; in other words, it blocks the same two fields which would be protected by an ordinary pawn.

MORE FREEDOM

The idea, underlying this project, is to give the players more freedom of action and to permit them to develop individual ideas.

Kaliterna says that, during the last decades, chess playing has become more and more mechanized. Rules for all conceivable openings have been worked out, according to him, so that a man with great experience and with a good memory is almost bound to win, and that, therefore, there remains hardly any room for the development of individual ideas.

He recalls that great chess champions, such as Capablanca and Emanuel Lasker, have complained about the stagnation, caused by this situation, and that these men, aside from many minor players, have also come forward with reform proposals.

INVINCIBLE PLAYERS

Kaliterna quotes Capablanca as having exclaimed in disgust at the Moscow chess match of 1925: "Within the near future we will have a multitude of 'invincible chess players'."

He further recalls that at a chess tournament of former champions, played at Buenos Aires, the first 24 moves of a game were absolutely identical with 24 moves of another one played in the same event.

By the addition of his "Red Pawn," Kaliterna maintains, the

Earth To See Fiery Saturn Tip its Rings

SIDE VIEW WILL DELIGHT ASTRONOMERS

Mt. Wilson, Cal., June 28.

To the delight of astronomers throughout the world, the planet Saturn will tip its famous rings sideways to the Earth for a few nights at the turn of the month.

Peering some 800 million miles through space with their powerful telescopes, astronomers will take advantage of the phenomenon to delve into several outstanding mysteries about the planet.

Saturn ordinarily tips so that its 171,000-mile wide system of rings is visible to the Earth as a gigantic, glowing oval.

The rings, of which there are three, are believed to be composed of small meteor-like fragments whirling around the planet so fast they appear as a solid sheet—much as a spinning automobile wheel resembles a disc.

VAST GAPS BETWEEN RINGS

Saturn itself is 74,100 miles in diameter. Between the planet's surface and the nearest ring is a 7,000-mile gap—nearly enough to wedge the earth in. The first ring, faint and gauzy, is about 11,500 miles wide, and the bright outer two are 10,000 and 10,000 miles wide.

Sunlight strikes the rings and is reflected earthward, transforming the rings into beautiful gleaming ovals when seen through a telescope.

On the night of June 30, the Earth passes through the plane of Saturn's system. For a few nights before and after, the rings will be seen on edge—like looking squarely at the face of the tyre on a moving auto wheel.

Less beautiful this way, Saturn nevertheless is much more serviceable to astronomers.

THICKNESS NOT KNOWN

They hope to learn the rings' thickness. Estimates vary from 10 to 100 miles. If a 10,000-mile-to-the-inch model were built, the rings would be 17 inches in diameter and somewhere between the thickness of tissue and book paper, according to astronomers.

Speed at which Saturn rotates is another matter astronomers will investigate during the few nights that the rings will obscure their vision. Whirling so fast that its poles are flattened like an apple's, the planet rotates in less than half the 24-hour period of the vastly smaller earth.

Most accurate checks so far indicate Saturn rotates once every 10 hours and 14.1 minutes.

The opportunity to study the planet with the rings sideways comes only twice every 29 and one-half years.

Two Men Keep Rendezvous With Death

DRAMATIC stories of men who voluntarily contract deadly diseases in the cause of science were told by Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, at a London conference recently.

At no time in the history of research, he declared, had there been a lack of volunteers when men were required to risk or sacrifice their own lives and health for the benefit of their fellow creatures.

"WORLD BENEFITS"

"When," he added, "two young American soldiers, knowing full well the danger and suffering of an attack of yellow fever, allowed themselves to be bitten by infected mosquitoes, one of them said:

"We are doing this solely in the interests of humanity and the cause of science."

In another experiment, conducted by Patrick Manson, mosquitoes which had fed on patients suffering from malaria in Rome were sent to London.

Ten days later they were allowed to bite two volunteers who had not been exposed to malaria previously. One volunteer was Manson's son, Dr. Thorburn Manson; the other, Mr. Warren, of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

After the usual incubation period both volunteers went down with malaria, and parasites of that disease were found in their blood. The mosquitoes fed in Rome had given these two people in London the Roman malaria.

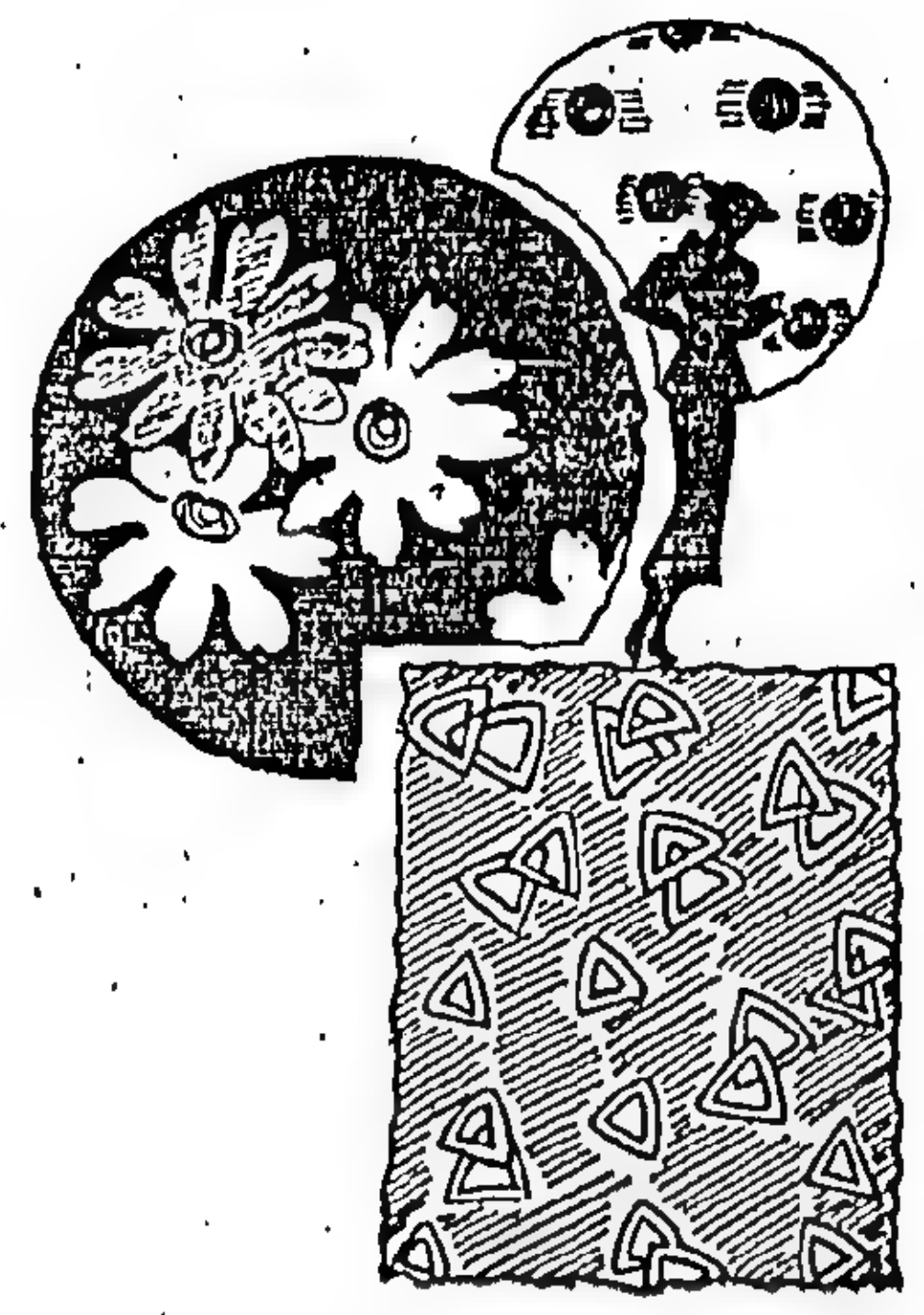
"So one discovery leads to another," Sir Malcolm said, "and the whole world benefits."

Individual genius of the chess player would recover its freedom of action, an infinite number of new openings would be created and the routine openings which have been worked out, would become practically valueless.—*United Press.*

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60 MILLION YEARS OLD CREATURES ARE MAKING A LIVING IN 1936

Toledo, July 1.

Trilobites, 60,000,000 years old, make a living for C. O. Miller of suburban Sylvania, in Ohio.

Miller collects, then sells them to geology departments of universities all over the world. For 13 years he has lived comfortably from his trade in trilobites.

A trilobite is a marine creature which lived in the past ages. To the geologist it is a conchoidal which reached its maximum in the Cambrian and Ordovician periods.

To the layman, the trilobite is a fossil which resembles an armoured worm. Usually, there are three segments to the fossil, the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The trilobite, it is assumed, could roll itself into a ball, tuck its entire body into a protective sphere, and scurry away.

FOUND IN QUARRIES.

Miller, whose face is burned to a ruddy tan from his fossil collecting, gathers his trilobites from quarries near Sylvania. He was led to the spot by a stranger, 13 years ago.

Miller immediately recognized the fossils, for they had been his hobby ever since he saw one in a Chicago museum. He was a newspaper reporter, then.

After he had sent some samples to Ohio State university, he was commissioned as trilobite-hunter for the university.

Now Miller's Ohio trilobites are to be found in every state university in the nation except Utah. He has sent them to Paris, London, Rome, Persia, Spain and Portugal.

PRICE NOT FIXED

Miller had a few of his fossils on display when the Ohio Academy of Science met at the University of Toledo. He said he didn't have a fixed price. As one bystander put it:

"Ask him what he'll take, and he'll argue with you."

Individuals as well as universities, are prospective buyers. It seems a trilobite makes something of a sou-

NO PERFECT FILM FACE IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, June 25.

AFTER years of talking about the necessity for the perfect film face, Hollywood has just discovered that it does not exist.

Thousands of girls have been turned away from the studios after being told that their faces would not photograph, and that they had not that film face necessary to success.

Now comes the film make-up men with the announcement that the only way to get a perfect film face would be to assemble various features from a dozen of the leading stars in the film city: here they are:

The mouth of Dolores del Rio, the teeth of Anita Louise, the chin of Binnie Barnes, the cheeks of Betty Davis, the forehead of Carole Lombard, the nose of Tala Birell, the neck of Helen Gahagan, the eyes of Frances Drake, and the long tresses of Evelyn Venable.

M'HI GUM JO

Hollywood, July 1.

If censor Will Hays were a Chinese he would say "M'hi Gum Jo!" (You can't do that!)

Motion picture directors, attempting to sneak in a risqué scene here and there, have heard the edit with painful regularity. Now they are hearing it in Chinese—"M'hi Gum Jo!"

Filming of Pearl S. Buck's Chinese drama, "The Good Earth," caused it. Every day the watchful eye of Gen. Theodore Tu, lent to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as technical expert by the Chinese government, follows the shooting.

For instance, if Luise Rainer sought the inside walk beside Paul Muni as Postians decreed, General Tu would admonish her with "M'hi Gum Jo!" "Get behind him," he would say. "A Chinese wife walks dutifully and respectfully behind her lord and master."

Upon meeting a friend, Muni must shake hands with himself—not the friend.

"Chinese do that because it's more sanitary," said the general. Every action is bound by rigorous Chinese etiquette. Walter Connolly, as Muni's uncle, learned this when he wished him a Happy New Year in a scene. He bowed politely.


"M'hi Gum Jo!"

The older man couldn't bow to the younger. The "Patterson of Filial Piety" specify that the younger man must bow.

Other rules require children to address parents with honourable prefixes. Also an 8-year-old boy must be sedate, and set an example of dignity for a brother only two years his junior.

Even Lo, the water buffalo, came in for technical advice. A Chinese wouldn't call the animal by his name, Tu said. He must be addressed as "friend."—*United Press.*

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WATER LEVELS

STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANGTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 30 July 1
West River at Wuchow	170.6	2.5	24.8
West River at Shikung	141.0	0	17.8
North River at Tsinzyuen	26.9	0	6.4
North River at Shikung	127.6	5	16.5
East River at Shikung	115.5	2.1	1.5

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Under Special Resolution at a Meeting held on 25th June, it was decided that as and from July 1st the name of this Company will be changed to REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 1. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Price	Price
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£106½
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898	£100

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1923-47	£ 91	£ 91½
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 96	£ 96
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£ 72½	£ 72½
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 85½	£ 85 ex-div.

Chinese Imperial Ry 5½%	£ 89	£ 89
Hongkong Ry 5½%	£ 54	£ 52 ex-div.

Hukwang Railway 1911 5½%	£ 41	£ 44
Lung-Keung U. Hai Ry. 1913 5½%	£ 29	£ 29
S'hai - Nanking Ry. 5½%	£ 69	£ 69
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5½% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5½% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Supl. Loan 5½% (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 41	£ 41
Tient-Pukow Ry. 5½% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76	£ 75½
Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 87½
German 7½% International Loan 1924	£ 58½	£ 59½
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 5½%	£ 14	£ 14
H. K. & S'hai (Ldn. Regd.)	£102½	£102

Chinese Engineering and Mining (bearer)	11/6	11/-
Chosen Corp'n	12/6	12/6
Peking Syndicate	3/-	3/-
S'hai Electric Construction Co.	44/-	44/-
S'hai Waterworks	33½	33½
Union Insurance Soc. of Canton	33½	33½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	25/7½	25/7½
Alfred Ironfoundry	32/9	32/9
Associated & Electrical Industries	48/6	48/6
Austin Motors, ord	52/3	52/-
Boots Pure Drug (bearer)	34/-	34/-
Cammell, Laird	116/3	116/3
Comell	10/9	10/10½
Mexican Eagle	23/9	24/-
Contaulls	50/6	50/6
Distillers	103/3	103/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/4½
General Electric (England)	79/-	79/-
Guinness (A) Son Co.	150/6	156/-
Hawker Aircraft	30/6	30/6
Imperial Chemical Industries	38/10½	38/10½
Imperial Tobacco Marks & Spencer	158/9	158/9
"A" ord.	86/10½	87/6
O.R. Bazzars	47/6	47/-
Rohs Royce	163/1½	162/-
Tate & Lyle	89/9	89/9
Turner & Newall	90/9	90/9
United Steel	31/10½	31/7½
Vickers, ord.	20/9	20/9
Woolworths	135/-	135/-
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation	27/9	27/6
Trust	31/6	31/9
Burma Corp'n	9/4½	9/4½
C. M. & N. Wenth	9/4½	9/4½

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,582½ n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.).
\$102 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$31 n.

Insurance.

Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.
Canton Ins., \$25 n.
Union Ins., \$25 n.
China Fire, \$462 n.
H. K. Fire, \$250 n.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. \$3¼ n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$67½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 s.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$10 b.
Providents (old), \$105 s.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), \$h. \$185 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$100 n.

Mining.

Kailan, 11/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$8 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$h. \$4½ n.
S'hai Loans, \$h. \$4 n.
Rauhs, \$10.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$4¼ b.
Antamoks, \$5/6.15 sa.

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Baguio Gold, 27 cts. b.
Balaoes, \$21½ n.
Benguet Exp., 28 cts. sa.
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I. X. L., \$2.05 b.
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Northern Mining, 36 cts. b.
Paracote Gumaus, 71 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.40 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n.
Star Ferries, 85½ n.
Yumail Ferry, (old) \$20 n.
China Lights, \$10.55 sa.
China Light, (new), \$7.50 n.
H.K. Electric, \$50 b.

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H. and S. Hotels, \$4.55 n.
H. K. Lands, \$30 b.
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S'hai Lands, \$h. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8.55 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4½ n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.
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China Debentures \$h. \$60 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, 99½ b.
Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$19½ n.
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Canton Ices, \$1¼ n.
Cement, \$9.20 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19½ n.
Watson, \$3.45 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6¾ n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.70 n.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

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Ewo Cottons \$h. \$8 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), \$h. \$70 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), \$h. \$39½ n.
Zoong Sings, \$18 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Enterprises, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.
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EXCHANGE RATES

June 30, July 1

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Geneva, 15.32½ 15.33

Berlin, 12.44 12.43

Athens, 529 529

Milan, 631 631

Oslo, 12.23 12.23

New York, 5.01½ 5.02

Amsterdam, 7.36½ 7.36½

Vienna, 20½ 20½

Prague, 121½ 123½

Madrid, 36½ 36½

Lisbon, 110½ 110½

Hongkong, 1/3½ 1/3½

Bombay, 1/6½ 1/6½

Brussels, 20.69½ 20.67½

Montreal, 5.03 5.03½

Monte Video, 39 39

Yokohama, 1/2½ 1/2½

Silver (Spot), 19½ 19½

Silver (forward), 19½ 19½

War Loan, 100½ 100½

—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR

YESTERDAY

New York, July 1.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's summary of yesterday's market.

The market to-day was irregularly higher. The strength of railroad stocks and utility securities, coupled with the 7 point advance in Westinghouse shares bolstered a winning market, whilst the volume of trading increased into the session.

Utilities advanced on better income prospects, led by Consolidated Edison, Public Service of New Jersey and Standard Gas stocks. Railroads, led by Atchafalpa whose freight traffic during June was 20 per cent above that of last year, building issues gained strength. Motors were fractionally higher, but they failed to participate in the rally. The market for bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange was irregularly higher, though trading conditions were quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was somewhat spotty at the close, but prices were higher. It is proposed that the sulphur tax be increased from 60 cents to \$2.00 per ton.

Cotton: To-day's liquidations were large. It is believed that 60,000 bales were liquidated, which were easily absorbed by the Trade. The market continues remarkably steady.

Wheat: Conditions in the North-West continue dry, although temperatures are lower. Canadian reports indicate that rains are needed to avoid a disastrous world surplus, which is reported to be the smallest in the past nine years. We understand that very bullish private estimates of the Spring wheat crop are expected tomorrow. The mill markets are strong, with a broad demand.

Sentiment is bullish as the drought relief is reported to be inadequate. A forecast of the weather indicates continued dryness.

Rubber Buyers lack interest, while offerings are light due to the steadiness of the primary markets and improving statistics. The world's stocks of rubber totalled 599,464 tons and Malayan shipments amounted to

40,049 tons during June.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comments: "Retail sales throughout the Nation are gaining."

Soviet Russia is buying \$15,000,000 worth of United States oil equipment. Much of the buying of preferred issues of utility companies is due to the fact that the new Tax law will force heavy dividend disbursements this Autumn. Earnings of farm equipment companies will probably be affected by the continued drought in the coming months. Brokers are of the opinion that utility securities would lead any general advance. The Street is bullish on Radio Corporation shares."

REUTER QUOTATIONS

June 30, July 1.

30 Industrials 157.79 158.38

BATCH OF MINOR ACCIDENTS

FIVE VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Several minor accidents were mentioned in the police reports issued this morning.

Knocked down by a push bicycle in Landale Street, a boy, Lau Mei, aged ten, of 1, Wing Lok Lane, received injuries and was sent to hospital.

Receiving injuries after she had been knocked down by tram No. 11 in Des Vaux Road Central last night, an unknown Chinese woman was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Cheung Hung, baker, of 56, Yen Chow Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a crushed hand received from a machinery mishap.

While repairing a cable at 6, Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui, Sam Kaling, received an electric shock and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Suffering from two slight stab wounds in the right buttock, a woman, Wong Ngan-sing, of 101, Kiang Street, was admitted to hospital yesterday. A man, alleged to have inflicted the injuries, has been arrested by the police.

RUGBY RADIO RATES

REDUCTIONS FROM YESTERDAY

As from to-day, reductions took effect in the rates for radio telegrams through Rugby and through British post stations to and from British ships and some foreign ships.

The normal rates through Rugby are reduced from 1/6 to 1/- per word and to and from British post stations from 1/1d. to 8d.—British Wireless.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swin, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning's session:

Prices in Pesos	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok	3.35	3.40
Angulo Gold	19	20
Banquet Consolidated	11.10	12.00
Banquet Exploration	17	14
Consolidated Mines	32	35
Big Wedge	33	35
Demonstration	70	71
Itogon	1.15	1.20
Masbate	51	52
Salacot	67	68
Suyoc	26	25
San Maurizio	72	74
United Finance	76	77

Markets—Active, strong.

H.K. MAN AS GANGSTER VICTIM

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fore he said that he had got out of his mind.

Ruling out these two possibilities of insanity and desorption, Counsel went on to say, there was also one, vital point, namely that the wife had been in regular receipt of letters from him and it was on or about the time of his disappearance that the regularity abruptly ceased. Under these circumstances, it could reasonably be presumed that Young must have met his death in some manner as yet unascertainable.

"The comparative wealth," continued Counsel, "of Mr. Young among his classmates in New York and the fact that he had several debtors might have induced the underworld of New York to practise upon him and have him murdered."

Mr. Lordship: I have no evidence here except his own statement, that he was going to collect some debts. Was there any report made to the police about his disappearance or any enquiry made in all the hospitals?

Mr. She: A report was made to the police, but I don't think the hospitals had been visited.

Mr. Lordship: The matter is, it might have been knocked down by a vehicle and suffered loss of memory as a result.

Mr. She: In that case the New York police and the Chinese Consul who was acquainted with the facts would have heard of it.

Mr. Lordship: But the Court must be satisfied of his death. I find nothing here in the nature of a police report which is a matter of primary importance in view of your statement a moment ago that his debtors might have invoked the aid of the underworld to get rid of him.

Mr. She: I don't suppose the police would decline to make the necessary enquiries, and besides Young was a well-known member of the Chinatown, which is rather small.

His Lordship: The smaller it is, the more it would be to make enquiries. Can you indicate to me whether enquiries were made about his debtors in Elizabeth?

Mr. She: I don't think the debtors are of any relevance to this case.

His Lordship: But I understand your suggestion was that owing to the existence of the debtors that he met his death?

Mr. She: I suggest that his death might have been largely caused by his wealth, not so much by the debtors.

His Lordship: His wealth consisted very largely of deposits and it is a very poor way to get the money by cutting the throat of a person.

Mr. She: I assume that those who played foul on him, didn't know of that.

His Lordship: But I still think that a report should have been obtained from the Police, to show that enquiries had been made by them.

Mr. She: I think your Lordship must assume it to be so because if

the police found anything they would have communicated that fact. The reason why a report was not obtained from the police was because my client did not know she could apply for letters of administration to the estate. It was only a short time ago that she was advised she could do so. If your Lordship feels you are not satisfied, I am quite prepared to accept any direction you may see fit to impose.

APPLICATION HELD OVER.
His Lordship: I am very reluctant indeed to give any directions, because it would imply heavy expenses, but I would like to have a further affidavit to show whether in fact there were debtors in Elizabeth and whether the missing man ever reached there and just what the police said about it.

People have been known to leave home before over such period of six years; the other alternative is the fact that he may have suffered a (terrible) imprisonment exceeding six years. Such things are not unheard-of.

His Lordship then directed that the application be held over for a fortnight in order to file a further affidavit.

It is understood Mr. Young's left local estate valued at \$25,000.

ANOTHER APPLICATION.
A similar application was also brought by Mrs. Chiu Kwan Shau, the wife of Chiu Chung-fan, late of Yu Lam Terrace, Hongkong.

Mr. She said his responsibility in this matter was less exacting because he had the advantage of being able to invoke the law since it was more than seven years ago that the man had not been heard of. According to the affirmation, Mr. Chiu was 24 years of age and a student at the time of his disappearance.

His Lordship: The question for pleasure of the Court is whether he was absent from home for several days but he had invariably returned.

On June 22, 1926, he left home, saying he was going to Macao and since then he had not been seen or heard of by his people. After waiting for a week, his wife instituted enquiries but these failed to elicit his whereabouts, partly owing to the fact that Mrs. Chiu did not know many of her husband's friends or his various rendezvous.

In the same year she inserted two advertisements in a local newspaper appealing for information as to his whereabouts, but these also failed.

Things would have remained in this resigned way, which was so characteristic of the Chinese, had not the Estate Duty Commissioner made enquiries about the estate of Mr. Chiu, which was \$88,616 and which was left to him by his father who died about two years before his disappearance.

His Lordship: You have here a young man who in your own words was pleasure-loving and he may have found pleasures which induced or tempted him to remain away from his home for ten years. Ulysses have been known to remain away from their homes for such period!

Mr. She: But your Lordship must realise that the publicity service at that time was not so well organised as now.

His Lordship granted the application.

WON'T FIGHT FOR LEAGUE

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said that most League members, before supporting military sanctions, would have demanded that similar penalties be assured in the case of future aggression.

Denies Weakness

M. Leon Blum, the French Prime Minister, spoke of the mystery which certain nations maintained regarding armaments, which added to the dread of war.

He denied that the strikes in France or that nation's failure to mobilise after Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhineland were signs of weakness. "Does anybody think our reactions would have been the same if they (the Germans) had touched our soil?" he asked.

Mr. Blum's vigour amazed the League Members.—United Press.

"League Must Live"

Geneva, July 1.
M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, declared that the League was more than ever an international necessity.

"It must live and be stronger than ever," M. Litvinoff said.

He suggested that economic sanctions and, ideally speaking, military sanctions, should bind all members, and advocated a network of regional pacts which would not replace but would supplement the covenant of the League.

The Assembly will not pass the resolution dropping sanctions, but the Co-ordinating Committee will register the intention of those countries which have not already dropped sanctions to do so.—Reuter Special.

Strong Stand

Geneva, July 1.
A strong speech in favour of maintenance of sanctions was made by Mr. C. T. Water, South African High Commissioner in London and the Union's representative on the Assembly, when he spoke to the afternoon session of that body.

He said the South African Government felt the proposal to abandon sanctions could only be interpreted as a surrender of the League of Nations' authority, not because of the powers' impotence to safeguard that authority, but as a fatal denial of their ability to bear the sacrifices necessary for the fulfilment of their obligations.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

CABINET QUILTS

Caracas, July 1.
The Venezuelan Cabinet has resigned owing to dissension with Parliament, which maintained that the Cabinet should be re-elected annually.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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CEREMONY AT THE REGISTRY

A quiet wedding was solemnised at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, this afternoon, when Miss Theima M. Scott became the bride of Mr. John T. K. Gilchrist.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, of Los Angeles and Hongkong, whilst the bridegroom, who is a member of the staff of the P. W. D. Accounts and Stores Branch, is the fifth son of the late Mr. James Gilchrist and Mrs. A. Gilchrist of Berwick-on-Tweed.

The bride wore a charming French flowered chiffon dress in shades of deep sage and delphinium, with a white background, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of Canton lilies and gladioli.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist are to spend their honeymoon in Japan.

ANOTHER WEDDING

Miss Gertrude Constance Witsack and Mr. William Tucker Lowe, of Whitfield Barracks, were married at 11 o'clock this morning at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, Mr. M. J. Abbott officiated.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Guido Witsack, whilst the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. D. S. Lowe.

Messrs. J. C. Power and R. T. Dawson were witnesses of the wedding.

STOLE TRAMWAY STANDARD BASES

LORRY ENGAGED TO CARRY AWAY

The theft of seven tramway standard bases, weighing 2,040 lbs. in all, and valued at \$360, was admitted by Lau Kwan, 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed. The complainant was Mr. G. S. Rodger, of the Hongkong Tramway Company, owners of the property.

Detective Sergeant J. S. Riddell stated that at 6.50 a.m. on June 30, a constable was on duty in Smithfield when a person went up to him and informed him that four men were unloading iron at the Kwong Tai Godown, 28, Belcher's Street. On the constable's approach three of the men fled, and the accused was caught and questioned. Apparently they had engaged a lorry and taken the standard bases from opposite the North Point bathing sheds. The bases were too heavy to bring to Court, he added.

ASSAULT CASE WITHDRAWN

Appearing on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having with others on December 28, 1934, assaulted Tsang Yuk-ying, a woman, with intent to rob her at Tung Fong Street, two men, So Tak, aged 29, house cooler, and Tsang Tin, aged 27, tea-house waiter, were discharged.

Second defendant was also charged with robbing Kwai Chuk, at No. 1094 Canton Road, second floor, of \$30 on January 17, 1935, with others not in custody, and he was also discharged on this count.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution, and said the police had no evidence to offer against the accused, and asked that the charges be withdrawn. This was accordingly done.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.20 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon, situated in about 127° Long., 13° East, moving north-west.

Chan Wing-pan, 21, a returned banishment, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. J. H. E. Lee at the Central Magistracy this morning, for disobeying his deportation order. Sub-inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

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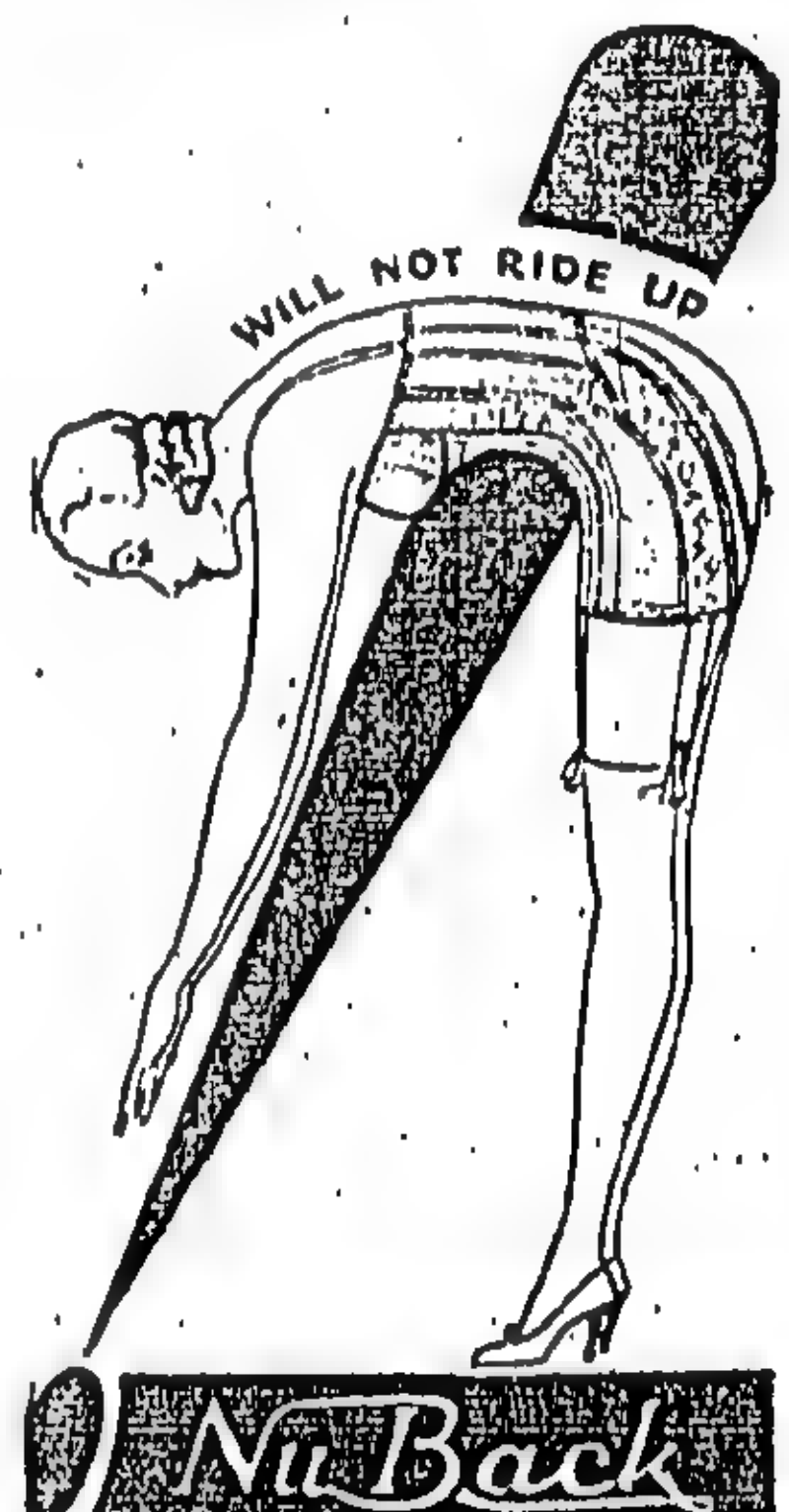
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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THE PALESTINE DISORDERS

The factors behind the continued unrest in Palestine are becoming so obscured by the actual disorders that it will be informative to state, briefly, the three main objectives of the Arabs. They are (1) the stoppage of Jewish immigration; (2) the stoppage of land sales to Jews; and (3) the establishment of a national constitutional Government. On the first of these points, it is contended that the country cannot stand any more immigrants and that Jewish penetration threatens the Arabs of Palestine with annihilation. In support of this view, it is pointed out that in 1918 the Arabs constituted 93 per cent. of the population, while at present they are hardly 70 per cent., the remainder being Jews. In 1922, the Jews numbered 83,000; in 1931 the total had grown to 175,000; and now there are some 400,000 Jews in the country. On the question of land tenure, it is argued that large areas of the most fertile land have passed into Jewish hands, and that the process is still continuing, to the detriment of the Arabs. Regarding the constitutional reform demand, the Arabs ask that a Government be established which shall represent all sections of the population in equal proportion to their numbers. But first and foremost, the Arabs want a cessation of further Jewish immigration, and they contend that if this demand were granted immediately, it would facilitate the task of the Royal Commission which is being appointed to study the whole problem. The trouble, unhappily, is not confined to Palestine, for the Arabs are also up in arms in Syria, Iraq, Egypt and Trans-Jordan, in most centres accompanied by boycotts of Jewish goods, and in others by strikes. The danger, of course, is that the trouble may spread to the whole Moslem world, in which connection it is pertinent to remember that in the British Empire there are altogether some one hundred million Arabs and Moslems. For these people, who are anxious to preserve their friendship with Britain, the Palestine dispute is proving a barrier to mutual concord. It is not, of course, to be argued that the Arabs have no case; they obviously have genuine grievances, which need adjusting. But there are constitutional means of attaining the desired ends, and resort to violence is not a method which can be tolerated. That is why the British Govern-

BOLONEY!

THE first Englishman to notice an Americanism sneered at it aloofly, thus setting a fashion that many of his countrymen have been following ever since.

He was one Francis Moore, a ruffian who came out to Georgia with Oglethorpe in 1735, and the word that upset him was bluff, in the sense of "a cliff or headland with a broad precipitous face."

He did not deign to argue against it; he simply dismissed it as "barbarous," apparently assuming that all Englishmen of decent instincts would agree with him.

For nearly a century they seem to have done so, and bluff lingered sadly below the salt. When it was printed at all in Great Britain it was set off by sanitary quotation marks, or accompanied by other hints of depreciation, as rubber-neck, hot spot, and nerts are accompanied to-day.

But then, in 1830, the eminent Sir Charles Lyell used it shamelessly in the first volume of his monumental "Principles of Geology," and from that day to this it has been a perfectly respectable if somewhat unfamiliar word in England, with a place in every dictionary.

Its history is the history of almost countless other Americanisms.

They have been edging their way into English since early

NOTES OF THE DAY

Owing to the short distances between the centres of industry and commerce, inland air traffic has developed slowly in Great Britain. But now business men have become more "air-minded" and new lines are developing. Further, private flying has become more popular, and with this the number of people who are prepared to fly even short distances when going on holiday has increased. Various companies have consequently been formed to cater for this public, and air travel in the British Isles is rapidly becoming commonplace.

According to new tables of services recently published, the "Railway Air Services" will be flying more than one million miles on inland air routes this summer; whereas only two years ago the number of miles flown was approximately 600,000. Extended and accelerated services are to be provided, covering practically the whole country. New fast liners will be employed, and sixty-two regular services will be operated, the aircraft on the various routes flying a total of 12,000 miles a day. Visitors from abroad will certainly appreciate the improved facilities offered. Meanwhile British aircraft continue to develop. Seventeen years ago the first machine carrying an official air-mail load on the Paris route was driven by a single 360 horse-power motor, and flew at about eighty miles an hour. Now Empire flying-boats which are being built for Imperial Airways will be driven by four motors developing 3,000 horse-power and capable of flying 200 miles an hour.

ment demands a cessation of the disorders, before it undertakes to investigate the grievances. It has, however, not yet been established that the Jewish settlers dispossess the Arabs; indeed, it is stated that not only has the Arab population swarmed and expanded around all the Jewish colonies, but Palestine has been free from unemployment during the long years of depression, whilst Arab wages have risen to three times their level in neighbouring countries. Actually, the dispute is the old story of conflict between a progressive people and a people fettered to tradition. The proposed Royal Commission may not wholly settle a question such as this, but it may let light in on the situation and pave the way to an agreement which the disputants, left to themselves, could not hope to reach.

A writer recently said "I loathe American slang" H. L. MENCKEN, historian of the American language, claims that the language of the future, and indeed of the present, is American, of which English is a mere dialect. Here are some of his reasons.

colonial times, and for more than a century past in constantly increasing volume, but I can't recall one that didn't have to run a gauntlet of opposition in the motherland, at times verging upon the frantic.

Even the most serious writers got their share. Jefferson's crime was that he had invented the verb to belittle. It was, one may argue plausibly, a very logical, useful, and perhaps even nifty word, and seventy-five years later the prissy Anthony Trollope was employing it without apology.

But when Jefferson ventured to use it in his "Notes on Virginia" (1787) the *London Review* tossed and raged in a manner befitting the discovery of a brace of duelling pistols beneath the cope of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

"What an expression!" roared the *London*. "It may be an elegant one in Virginia, but for our part, all we can do is to guess at its meaning." For shame, Mr. Jefferson!

The under-scoring of guess was a fling in passing at another foul Americanism. It was the belief of most Englishmen then, as it is to-day, that the use of the verb in the sense of to suppose or assume originated in America.

It is actually to be found, in that meaning precisely, in "Measure for Measure" and "Henry VI."; nay, in Chaucer, Wycliffe, and Gower. But such historical considerations have never daunted the more ardent preservers of the King's English. When a word acquires an American flavour it becomes anathema to them, even though it may go back to Boadicea.

There seems to be, in the modern Englishman, very little of that ecstasy in word-making which so prodigiously engrossed his Elizabethan forebears.

Shakespeare alone probably put more new words into circu-

lation than all the English writers since Chaucer, and they were much better ones. The ideal in England to-day is not picturesque and exhilarating utterance, but correct and reassuring utterance and one of its inevitable fruits is that bow-wow jargon which Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch described in "On the Art of Writing" as "the medium through which boards of government, county councils, syndicates, committees, commercial firms, express the processes as well as the conclusions of their thought, and so voice the reason of their being."

It is, at its worst, at least in accord with what are taken to be the principles of English grammar, and at its best it shows excellent manners and even a kind of mellifluous elegance; indeed, the English, taking one with another, may be said to write much better than we do—at all events by the standards of the schoolmaster.

But what they write is seldom animated by anything properly describable as bounce. It lacks novelty, variety, audacity. There is little juice in it. The reader confronted by it is treated politely and lulled pleasantly, but he seldom enjoys the enchantment of surprise.

"When we want to freshen our speech," Mrs. Virginia Woolf was lately saying, "we borrow from American—poppycock, rambunctious, flip-flop, booster, good mixer. All the expressive, ugly, vigorous slang, which creeps into use among us, first in talk, later in writing, comes from across the Atlantic."

But whether slang or something better, it always encounters opposition—sometimes merely sullen, but at other times extremely violent.

One such sharpening of activity was loosed early in 1933, when the chief constable of Wallasey, a suburb of Liverpool, reported in alarm that his policemen were being called cops by the tougher youngsters of the

place, and otherwise insulted with blasphemies picked up from American movies.

"O-yeahs," he said, "are frequent in answer to charges, and we are promised shoot-up in the burg and threatened to be bumped off." Half the amateur publicists who took a hand in the discussion which followed advocated using the cat on the offenders, and the other half demanded that American movies be barred from England as intolerable public menaces, like cattle infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

Even before the chief constable of Wallasey sounded his cry of "Wolf!" a tight reverend father in God had been charged before the Parnham (Surrey) magistrates with applying speed-cop on a public road to a member of the mobile police.

Overhauled in his car, so the testimony went, he had demanded, "Are you a speed-cop?" His lordship denied with some heat that he had used the term, or anything else so unseemly, but the magistrates apparently concluded that he must have let it slip, for they took a serious view of his very modest adventure in speeding, fined him £10, and suspended his driving licence for three months.

I give his name and dignities as a warning to lesser evildoers. He was the Right Reverend Cyril Henry Golding-Bird, D.D. (Oxon), Assistant Bishop of Guildford and Archdeacon of Dorking, and a man previously unknown to the police.

Whatever is strange and upsetting is put down, in England, to the hellish ingenuity of Americans—save, of course, when genuine Americanisms are claimed as really English.

This last happens often enough to give what may be called a cock-eyed aspect to the perennial pother. In 1934 even the learned Dr. C. T. Onions, one of the editors of the great Oxford Dictionary, succumbed to the madness by offering to find in the dictionary any alleged Americanisms that a reporter could name.

The reporter began discreetly with fresh (in the sense of saucy), to figure (in the sense of to believe or conclude), and to grill (in the sense of to question), and Dr. Onions duly found them all.

But when the reporter proceeded to bunkum, the learned editor had to forget conveniently that its progenitor was the thoroughly American buncombe, when ruck-off followed he had to admit that the earliest example in the dictionary was from an American work, and when boloney and nerts were hurled at him he blew up with a bang.

Here, of course, Dr. Onions and his interlocutor ended on the level of slang; but there is no telling where they would be if they could be translated to the year 2036. Boloney, like to belittle, has the imprimatur of an eminent tribune of the American people, and is quite as respectable, philologically speaking, as buncombe, gerrymander, or on the fence.

As for nerts, it seems to be but one more member of an endless dynasty of euphemisms, beginning with zounds and coming down to son-of-a-gun, gee, and darn.

Darn, like nerts, is an Americanism, and Dr. Louise Pound has demonstrated that it descends from eternal, which first turned into ternal and then lost its tail and borrowed the head of damn.

Down to 1820, according to Sir William Craigie, the Transatlantic trade in neologisms ran mainly westward, but then it began to shift, and to-day it is very heavily eastward.

It would be difficult to recall a dozen British inventions that have entered the common American vocabulary since the world war, but the number of Americanisms taken into English must run to hundreds, and perhaps even to thousands.

The American movie and talkie, of course, have been responsible for the introduction of many of them, but there is something beyond that, and something more fundamental.

They are adopted in England simply because England has nothing to offer in competition with them—that is, nothing so apt or pungent, nothing so good.

H. L. Mencken.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The neighbors have been too snooty to call on us, but their children are over here constantly."

HONGKONG'S SECOND ICE AGE IS HERE

Housewives Start Refrigerator Sales Boom

CHANGING THE COLONY'S MEAL HABITS

HOUSEWIVES are bringing the Second Ice Age to Hongkong through their phenomenal demand for domestic refrigerators.

The boom is changing the nation's meals, improving people's health, and bringing prosperity to a new industry comparable with the boom in radio.

One company has just sold 25 refrigerators in a week.

Experts estimate they are now being sold at the rate of a thousand a year and that this figure will be half as much again before the end of the summer.

HIRE PURCHASE

The sales manager of one firm said:

"Even \$250 a month homes have them now. This is by far the biggest year we have ever had. For every machine we sold twelve years ago we are now selling dozens. By the end of last April we had sold as many cabinets as in the whole of last year, which was itself a record one."

"The chief reason for the rush is the introduction of a hire-purchase scheme by which the housewife can buy a refrigerator for a few dollars a month."

"Most retailers will probably have to follow this lead. Housewives have begun to realize the value to health of a refrigerator, and of the enormous saving in food which would otherwise have to be thrown away."

"The cost is more than paid for in the saving. It depends on the size of the family, but a small refrigerator saves about \$15 a month in food."

ICE PUDDINGS

British and American refrigerator manufacturers have spent millions of pounds enlarging their works and equipping them with machinery for mass production needs."

The demand for domestic refrigerators has been so great in the last few months that some companies have been caught napping, and their budgets

supplies for the year have already been snatched up by retailers.

The manager of another refrigerator firm said:

"I am selling hundreds a year now for every one that I sold ten years ago."

"The industry is growing in the same way that the radio manufacturing business has grown. Twelve years ago it was non-existent."

"We are only at the beginning of the boom, as the market has just been touched."

"I am budgeting for at least a 50 per cent. increase in sales every year for many years to come. Prices are showing a slow but maintained reduction."

"In a short time every house will have a cold cabinet in the same way that it has a bath."

"Housewives have definitely adopted the idea of refrigeration, mainly on account of the advantages to health and to the entirely new range of dishes a refrigerator brings to the home menu."

"The roast beef of old England is giving way to such delicacies as prawns in aspic and ice puddings."

MORE WORK

The turnover of the domestic refrigerator business in Hongkong is estimated by an authority as running into lakhs of dollars annually. It is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Refrigerators can be supplied in colours to match decorations, although the popular demand is for the white cabinet.

WEARING HAT IS A THRILL GIRL FROM THE PHILIPPINES

WEARING tweeds and woollies and running—to catch the bus—

These are two of the chief attractions of London for Miss Irene Abelas, the first Filipino-trained nurse to take the International Course in Public Health under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, according to the London News-Chronicle.

"No Filipino girl ever runs," she said. "We take tiny, languorous steps, and our most rigorous exercise is waving a fan or twirling a parasol."

PINEAPPLE-FIBRE CLOTHES

She showed some of the "ordinary" clothes of silk, cobweb-fine pineapple fibre which she wears every day at home—exquisitely coloured and embroidered slips and gowns with long light skirts and four-foot trains.

It has also given her a thrill to wear hats, gloves and coats, because in the Philippine Islands women have no use for these.

When she returns home next month on the second voyage of the Queen Mary, Miss Abelas will not wear native dress.

ON MEN'S SHOULDERS

Instead, she will wear the simple grey cotton uniform of the public health nurse.

Her job will be supervising the 100 field nurses who are scattered among the 3,000 or more islands. She will cover a territory of 57,000 square miles—an area bigger than England.

Transportation will be her great problem. Where mud is thick in the rice fields, she will be carried on men's shoulders.

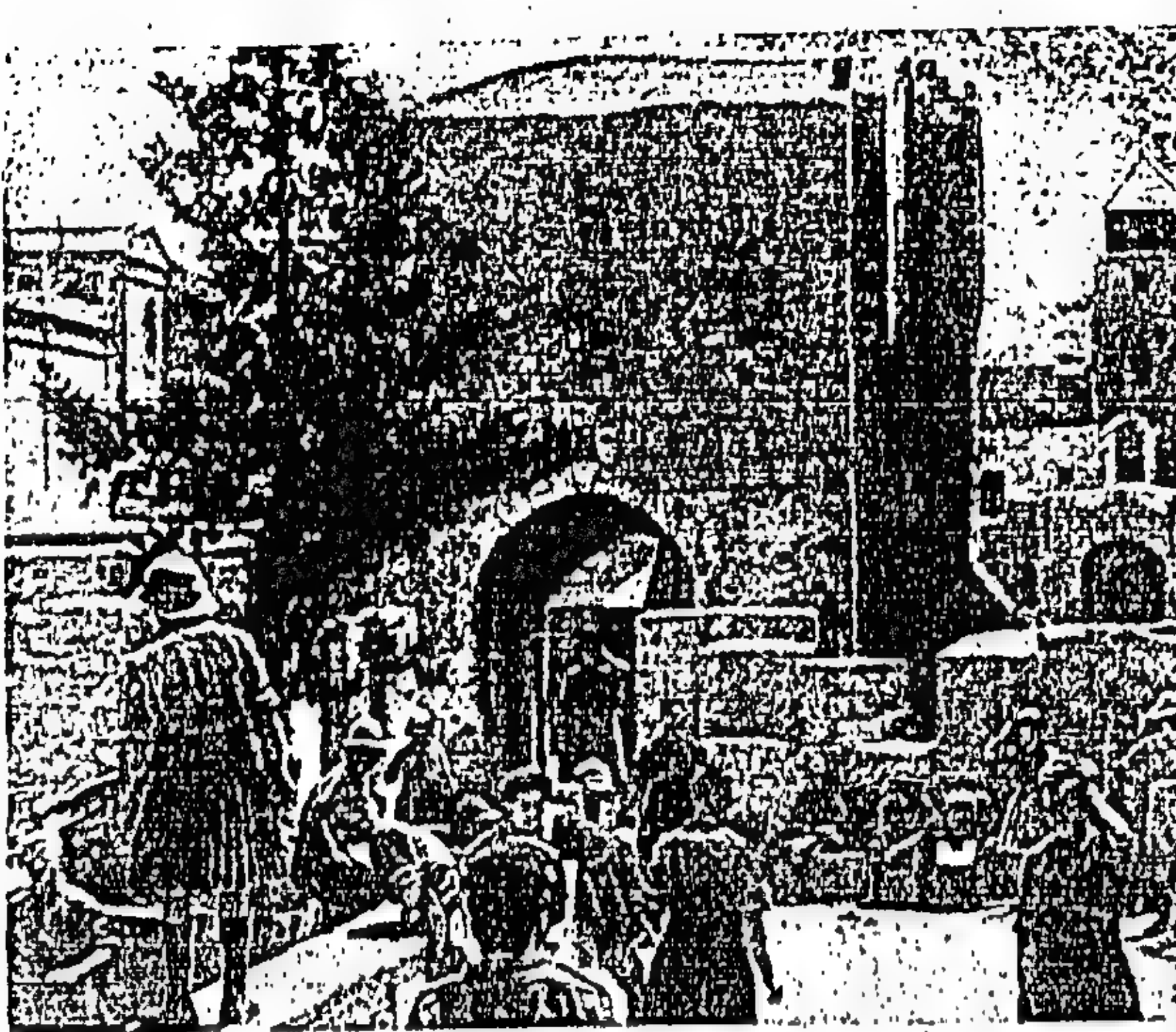
Among the smallest islands she will paddle in the dangerous native canoe.

COLONY PREPARES TO TRADE WITH ITALY AGAIN

ANTICIPATING the end of sanctions, local importers of Italian goods are preparing for a resumption of trade with Italy.

National Fascist Federation of Merchants reports that Far Eastern importers have placed large conditional orders for Italian marble, to be delivered when sanctions are removed.

HONGKONG TROOPS AT JAFFA



Senforth Highlanders who are coming to Hongkong in August, photographed standing by inside the "Citadel of David" at the entrance to the Old City, Jerusalem.

BRITISH STUDENTS TOO ROMANTIC

—SAYS H.K. GIRL

Romance and sentiment among men and women students in the English Universities often seriously interfere with study, according to Miss Tai-Dai Irene Ho, who sits for her Ph.D. degree at London University this month.

"There is no nonsense among men and women students in China. They are good colleagues with a fine sense of co-operation," she said.

Miss Ho is working day and night to complete her thesis, "Education in Ancient and Modern China." But she left her study for a walk in Kew Gardens nearby.

Miss Ho always wears Chinese dress. Over her jade-green silk gown she had put a full-length "overcoat" of wadded navy blue silk, with a tiny diamond pattern in white. Both garments were cut in the classical Chinese fashion, with high military collar, slits on either side of the skirt, and fastenings of rolled silk ribbon down the right side.

With her delicate, flower-like beauty, gracious smile and long-flowing lines, she might have stepped out of the recent Chinese Exhibition at Burlington House.

She believes that the wearing of national costume is important for internationalism. But "women must set the fashion, because men are too shy and self-conscious."

"WE WILL PUSH BACK"

"Like the ordinary family, the family of nations is happy together only when each member is allowed to develop its own personality," she explained.

Miss Ho is grieved over the way in which China, "most pacific of nations," is being forced by circumstances into militarism.

"We refuse to be the aggressor," she said, "but if it is a question of our national existence we must be prepared for self-defence. Pushed to the wall, we will one day push back with all our might."

Her spare time has been spent at the Chung Hwa School and Club, Pennyfields, E., which she founded three years ago to help the families of Chinese sailors married to English women. It has its own house and playing ground.

The chief aim of the club, which is under the patronage of the Chinese Ambassador and Sir Robert Ho Tung, her father, is "to make the children better men and women, so that they may in their lives reflect credit upon the two 'cousins' which give them their dual inheritance."

BASKET ART

One of the fathers was recently persuaded to develop his technique in the art of making Chinese baskets. It may lead to the creation of a local industry.

Miss Ho spoke on "The Modern Chinese Woman" at the Birth Control Centre, Westminster, on June 3.

On her return to Hongkong this summer she expects to take up work in some branch of education.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE IS HAPPY WHOSE CIRCUMSTANCES SUIT HIS TEMPER, BUT HE IS MORE EXCELLENT WHO CAN SUIT HIS TEMPER TO ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.—Hume.

The Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve is giving a temporary at the Gloucester Hotel on Tuesday, July 7, at 6.30 p.m., to bid farewell to Mr. D. L. King, former Deputy Superintendent.

On charges of loitering on the fifth floor of Gloucester Hotel at 3.50 a.m. on Tuesday and returning to the Colony before his term of banishment for ten years had expired, Tung Yuchung, 30 years, silk dealer, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Police Court this morning. Detective Sergeant D. Mann prosecuted.

The discovery of nearly 4,000 tins of raw opium aboard two fishing junks lying in Junk Bay led to the arrest of five fishermen, Lei Kau, 40, Chan Tai, 22, Chun Yau, 40, Lei Yee-kau, 37, and Fung So, aged 18, who appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Police Court this morning. Lei Kau pleaded guilty and the remainder denied the charge of possession. On the application of Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, the accused were remanded for one week on \$5,000 bail each.

Four Indians, Curdial Singh, and Man Singh, both unemployed, and Channan Singh, and Dildar Singh, private watchmen, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with assaulting Police Constable B343, Sarwan Singh, at Taihang on June 26. Acting Sub-Inspector C. S. Madwick, applying for a week's remand, stated that Sarwan Singh was still in hospital and would be there for six or eight weeks. He was suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries. The defendants were remanded for one week on bail of \$100 each.

An unclaimed telegram is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's office, addressed to Fecietate, from London.

The possession of 756 pe-pu lottery tickets was admitted by a widow, Ho Chuen, 30 years, when he was brought before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Police Court this morning. A fine of \$150, or in default, six weeks' hard labour, was inflicted. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Robert Wayne Adams, musician, of 39 Village Road, and Miss Alice Chow, dancing girl, of the same address; Mr. Theodore Leslie Bell, clerk, residing at 15a Canal Road, and Miss Ruby Leung, of 70 Morrison Hill Road.

Kong Tsai, 26, who pleaded guilty at the Central Magistracy to-day to loitering in Kennedy Road near the Peak tram line, was bound over. He admitted a conviction for loitering last year. Detective Sergeant T. Chisham said defendant walked to Village Road, and Miss Alice Chow, a friend of the same address, residing at 15a Canal Road, and Miss Ruby Leung, of 70 Morrison Hill Road.

A Russian, M. A. Yavorsky, 33, unemployed and without any money, was fined \$10 with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Police Court this morning for entering the Colony without a valid passport. Detective Sergeant F. B. Russell said defendant arrived here from Macao on June 30. His passport was not valid for Hongkong; it had expired and had no British visa. Defendant had a letter of introduction from Catholic Fathers in Shanghai, and wished to return there. His worship also granted an expulsion order.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Dance Orchestra From Hongkong Hotel Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Relay—Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Concert Waltzes by Johann Strauss. Tales from the Vienna Woods; Artistic Life; Roses from the South.

7.20 p.m. "Lovers' Old Sweet Song"—Descriptive Ballad.

7.30 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.

Musical Comedy Gems; Dance of the Icicles; The Frolicsome Hure.

7.43 p.m. Vocal Gems. A Country Girl; The Merry Widow; The Waltz Dream.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Studio—Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Pinno Selections by Billy Mayerl.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories.

8.18 p.m. "Jubilee Music" Hall Parade, 1910-1935.

8.35 p.m. "Hungarian Fantasia" (Liszt) played by Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

8.53 p.m. Two Songs by Mariano Stabile (Baritone).

1. O Sole Mio (di Capua); 2. Siciliana di Pergolesi (Pergolesi).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletins and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.

1. Mississippi—Selection; 2. Blaze Away—March; 3. With Sword and Lance March; 4. Curly Top—Selection.

9.33 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopin's Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); Forest Idyll (Eisler); The Hermit (Schmalstieg); Saschinka (Schurmann).

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,800 k.c.	44.1 metres
GSH	8,210 k.c.	36.5 metres
GSC	9,900 k.c.	30.3 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.5 metres
GSE	11,885 k.c.	25.2 metres
GSE	12,400 k.c.	24.2 metres
GSG	17,700 k.c.	16.9 metres
GSH	21,700 k.c.	13.8 metres
GSI	15,240 k.c.	19.6 metres
GSL	21,540 k.c.	13.9 metres
GSL	6,120 k.c.	49.1 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.) 12.45 p.m. Big Ben. "Characters in Sport." 12.47 p.m. Vocal by Waiwan Fyfe. 1.10 p.m. Hampton Court Palace. 2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.C., G.S.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra. 7.15 p.m. "The Tennis Racket." 7.45 p.m. Irish Songs and Dances. 8.15 p.m. "Characters in Sport." 8.30 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.25 p.m. The Philip Whitley Ensemble.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C., G.S.F., G.S.D.) Programmes may be broken into for commercial purposes by Colonel R. H. Brand and Captain H. B. T. Walsman on the All-England Lawn Tennis Club Championship, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon. 10 p.m. Big Ben. "A Countryman's Diary." 10.15 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division. 11 p.m. "The Arabian Nights." 11.15 p.m. The Harp Trio. 11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m. 12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

BRITISH CAPITAL OVERSEAS

FIGURES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

London, July 1. Replying to a question in the Commons, the President of the Board of Trade said that, pending the final results of investigation of the geographical distribution of British capital investments overseas, the estimated nominal value of British investments in 1935 in Argentina was £425 millions, in Brazil \$190 millions in other South American countries \$160 millions.

Dividends and interest remitted on these investments in 1935 amounted approximately to \$344 millions, \$344 millions and \$344 millions respectively.—British Wireless.

RETAIL TRADE

London, July 1. The total value of retail trade sales in May was 7.2 per cent. higher than in May, 1935, the rise being most marked in suburban London. For the first four months of the trading year, the total sales were 6.9 per cent. above those for February, 1935. Employment was 3.5 per cent. higher than May, 1935.—British Wireless.

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SNATCHER MAY BE BIRCHED

YOUTH ADMITS HIS GUILT

Chan Kim, 17, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy this morning to stealing a handbag, containing \$6.70, from Miss Lucy Tang, Nurses' Quarters, Government Civil Hospital, and was remanded until to-morrow for medical examination to see if the man is fit for birching.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby, of Upper Levels Police Station, said that at 12.20 p.m. on June 30, Miss Tang was walking near the Nethersole Hospital when the defendant came up and snatched the bag and fled. She made a report. Sergt. W. Sullivan was sent out on enquiries and he met the defendant whom he knew to have had a previous conviction for larceny from the person. The defendant admitted stealing Miss Tang's bag, which he had thrown away.

BERKMAN DEAD

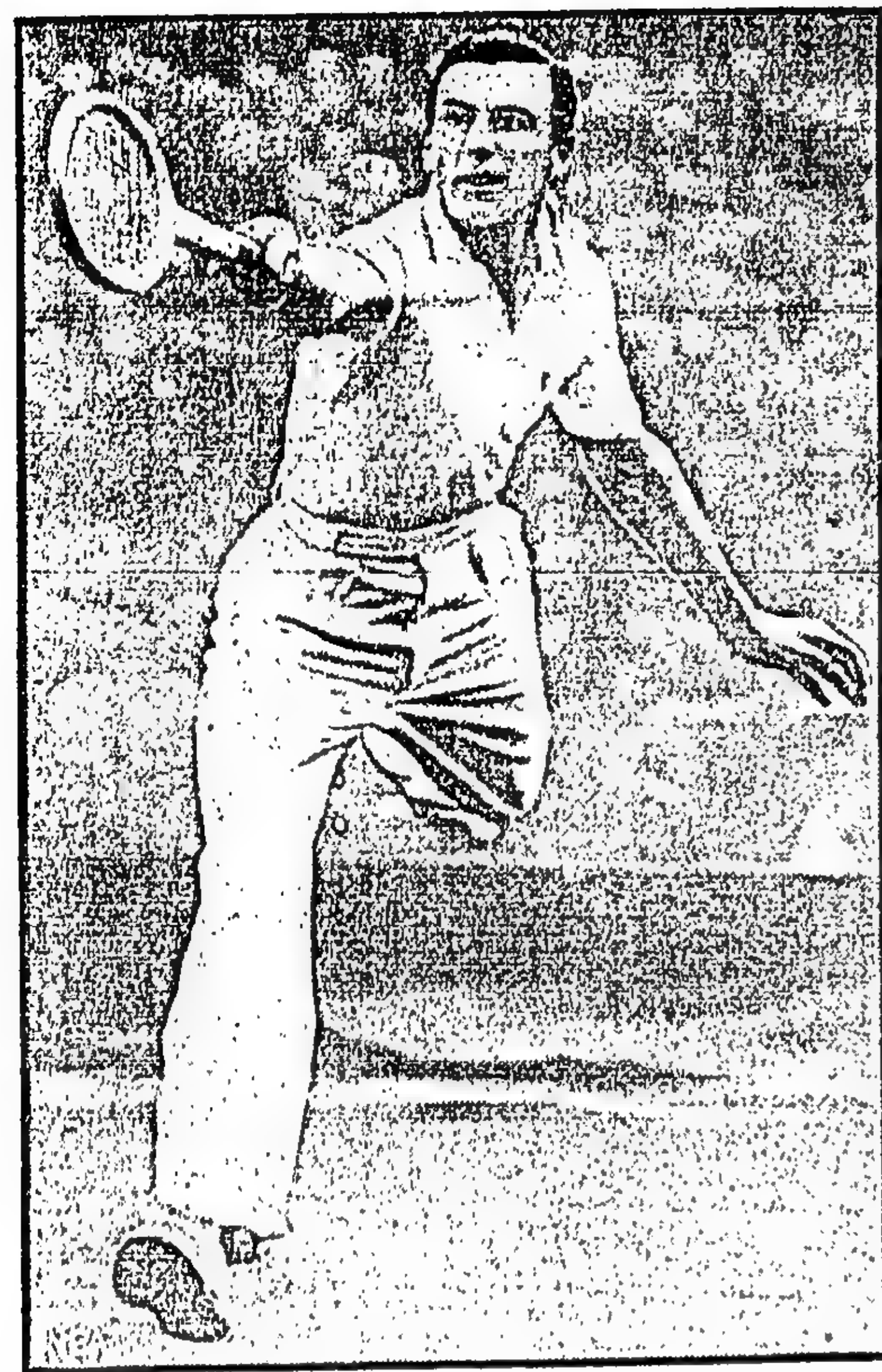
Chicago, July 1. Emma Goldman was telegraphed to friends here that Alexander Berkman, the notorious radical who was deported with her to Russia in 1922, has died in France.—United Press.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from kidney trouble and bladder weakness have stopped Getting Up Night, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Lumbago, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity and Loss of Vision by a Doctor's new discovery called Oxyel (Bayer). Oxyel: cools, tones, cleans, and heals, raw sore kidneys. In 15 minutes Oxyel starts purifying your blood. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 3 days or money back. Get Oxyel at all chemists.

No. 1.

"AS YOU WERE" WIMBLEDON FINALISTS



Fred Perry in characteristic action. He reached the Wimbledon singles final yesterday by beating Donald Budge, America's last representative.

IF PERRY SHOULD WIN

He Will Set Record

If Fred Perry wins the Wimbledon championship to-morrow he will be the first post-war player to have secured the title for three or more successive years. Already he holds the distinction of being the only player to have equaled Tilden's post-war achievement of winning the championship twice in succession.

Four players have won the singles crown on three or more successive occasions since Wimbledon first started in 1877.

W. Renshaw the Englishman was the first. He claimed it six years in succession, from 1881 to 1886 inclusive. He was followed by R. F. Doherty, who held the crown from 1897 to 1900 inclusive, while two years later H. L. Doherty started his reign which lasted from 1902 to 1906. In 1910 Anthony Wilding became the undisputed champion and retained the title until 1913 both years inclusive.

Since then the title has been shared by no less than ten players. There was no competition during the War years, but thereafter the title changed hands every year with the exception of 1920 and 1921 (Tilden) and 1931 and 1935 (Perry). Borotra, Cochet, Lacoste, S. B. Wood, Vines and Crawford have all been winners since 1922.

Hughes And Tuckey In Semi-Final

PERRY-ROUND VICTORY

London, July 1. G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey entered the semi-finals of the men's doubles championship at Wimbledon to-day when they defeated C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman of New Zealand in the quarter-finals. The match went to four sets, but the English couple won easily, securing the fourth set to love.

Tuckey was less successful in the third round of the mixed doubles when he and Miss Perry Sefton lost to Mme. Mathieu and Marcel Petra of France. It was a hard fought match of three sets, extending over 33 games.

Fred Perry and Miss Dorothy Round, holders of the mixed doubles title advanced to the fifth round with a fine victory over Mlle. Conquerque and Hans Timmer of Holland. They were also extended the full distance.

A further British upset occurred when H. W. Austin and Miss K. Stammers fell victims to Donald Budge and Mrs. Sarah Fabryan, while C. E. Malfroy and Miss Sperling caused something of an upset when they beat Jacques Brugnon of France and Mlle. Jedzejewska of Poland in straight sets.—*Reuter*.

PERRY-VON CRAMM Fourth Match In 2 Years HOW THEY WON

For the second successive year Fred J. Perry (England) and Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany) will meet in the final of the men's singles at Wimbledon. Yesterday they negotiated the semi-finals, Perry beating Donald Budge (U.S.A.) and Von Cramm overcoming H. W. Austin (England). Both encounters went to four sets, Perry losing the first and the German the third. This will be their fourth match in important competitive tennis during two years, and their second encounter of 1936.

They first ran against each other in the Davis Cup of 1932 when Britain journeyed to Berlin and were beaten by the odd rubber, Daniel Prenn's unexpected victory over Perry and Austin being the deciding factor. But on that occasion Perry beat Von Cramm 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 and the German ace had to wait until last month in Paris before he obtained revenge. Between those dates Perry administered two further defeats, beating Von Cramm in the French championship final in 1935 6-3, 5-6, 6-1, 6-3, and repeating the achievement at Wimbledon a month later by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Last month they met again in the final of the French championship and this time Von Cramm realised his ambition. He beat Perry after an unusual five-set match by scores of 6-0, 2-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

Perry is reported to have been outplayed in that last set and London critics said he gave the worst display of his career against an opponent playing academic tennis.

VON CRAMM BLIGHTS HOPES It was Von Cramm yesterday who blighted hopes of an all-English final. He gave H. W. Austin a thoroughly sound thrashing in four sets, conceding the third in the generally accepted manner, but returning after the interval to monopolise the court and to win the fourth set with ease.

A message from United Press says that Von Cramm won because he was steeper in the long range deep court driving battle and because he was a superior tactician. Austin seemed to take to heart the loss of the first set and had it gone to Austin the whole match might have swung round to his favour.

Donald Budge made Perry look something like a novice in their first set. The tall American played tennis sufficient to make him unbeatable and 20,000 excited spectators reacted sharply to his magnificent display.

But in the second set, says United Press, Perry lifted his game and thereafter more or less dominated Budge in every department of the game.

As the match progressed Budge tired slightly and Perry went out to a worthy victory with a succession of sweeping drives, incisive volleys and unreturnable smashes.



Baron Von Cramm, whose classical stroke produced yesterday put him into the Wimbledon final for the second successive year.

LED 5-4 AND 40-LOVE IN FIFTH SET THEN DEFAULTED VON CRAMM'S ACTION

London, July 1. Wimbledon was stupefied to-day when the announcement was made that Von Cramm and Henckel, the German couple, had defaulted to Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, American Davis Cup pair in the men's doubles championship. The reason for this astonishment was:

When the match was stopped the day before owing to rain, the Germans were leading five games to four and 40-love in the fifth set. They needed but one point for the match. But Von Cramm insisted on defaulting as he wanted to rest preparatory to his singles.

The Americans strongly protested, but the German ace was insistent, and so Allison and Van Ryn passed on to the quarter-finals, and with Borotra and Brugnon, and Hughes and Tuckey, are equal favourites for the title.

Miss Helen Jacobs figured in two victories yesterday. Playing with Mrs. Sarah Fabryan she beat Miss S. Mayrogorate and Miss M. M. Moss of England 6-2, 6-2, and with J. Van Ryn defeated Daniel Prenn, formerly of Germany and Miss M. Dearman (England) 8-6, 6-3.

A Franco-American ladies combination beat an Anglo-French partnership when Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) and Mlle. Henrotin (France) triumphed over Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss "Billy" Yorke (England) 7-5, 6-2.—*United Press*.

Latest Wimbledon Results

The following are the principal results in yesterday's programme at Wimbledon as enabled by *Reuter* and *United Press*.

Semi-Finals
F. J. Perry (England) beat D. Budge (U.S.) 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.
G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat H. W. Austin (England) 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Men's Doubles
G. R. Hughes and C.R.D. Tuckey (England) beat C. E. Malfroy and A. C. Stedman (New Zealand) 6-1, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.
W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat H. Henckel and G. Von Cramm (Germany) by default.

Mixed Doubles
M. Petra and Mme. Mathieu (France) beat C.R.D. Tuckey and Miss Scriven (England) 3-6, 7-5, 7-5.
F. Perry and Miss D. Round (England) beat H. Timmer and Mlle. Conquerque (Holland) 9-7, 4-6, 6-2.

C. E. Malfroy (N. Zealand) and Mme. Sperling (Denmark) beat J. Brugnon (France) and Mlle. Jedzejewska (Poland) 6-3, 6-3.
D. Budge and Mrs. Sarah Fabryan (U.S.) beat H. W. Austin and Miss K. Stammers (England) 7-9, 6-3, 6-1.
J. Van Ryn and Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat D. Prenn and Miss Dearman 8-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles
Miss H. Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Fabryan (U.S.) beat Miss S. Mayrogorate and Miss M. M. Moss (England) 6-2, 6-2.
Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) and Mlle. Henrotin (France) beat Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss "Billy" Yorke (England) 7-5, 6-2.

England's Test Victory Was Inglorious Young Batsmen Failed Dismally: Allen's Captaincy

(By R. Abbit)

The first Test Match is over and England won by nine wickets. But what a win!

It is difficult to imagine that English Cricket has ever been at so low an ebb. Allen won the toss against a side whose only success had been against the Minor Counties and with the best of young English cricket at his disposal failed to secure a lead on the first innings although the side was only faced with a total of 147. True, the wicket may have been bad but then there seems no reason to suppose it was much worse for the Indians.

The only explanation seems to be that we have no batsmen in younger English cricket who have either the skill or the temperament to face a big occasion.

Let us do the Indians full justice. Their bowling and fielding must have been excellent. Indeed Amar Singh's performance in taking six wickets for thirty-five runs was magnificent. But the lamentable fact remains that in England's first innings the only batsman who made runs was Maurice Leyland who is only three weeks short of the age of 50 and has been playing Test Cricket for nearly ten years. He made 60. The total was 134 and all our budding batsmen, Mitchell, Gimblett, Turnbull, Hardsell plus (admittedly a veteran) R.E.S. Wynt turned in 27 runs between them. It was pitiful.

But, it may be argued, we have at least shown that we have got a very fine bowling side? I wish I could think so. The value of a bowler's performance depends entirely on the strength of the batting he meets even as a batsman's score must be judged by the quality of the opposing bowlers.

The English bowlers have done very well, admittedly. G. O. Allen's figures of 5 for 35 and 6 for 43 are good in any first class cricket. But it must be remembered that the Indian eleven on its present form is about as weak as any first class side in England in batting. It is doubtful if a single one of them would gain a place on his merits in a representative side. And yet, well though our bowlers did, we cannot take too much comfort for our souls for their performance.

And as for the batting, we seem to suffer from people who can make

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Records Of League Tennis Pairs In The "A", And Mixed Doubles Divs.

The following are the leading performances by the various combinations taking part in mixed doubles, "A" league tennis up to and including yesterday.

MIXED DOUBLES

	Sets
P. W. L. D.	
A. F. P. Guest and Mrs. Kew (K.C.C.) 21	6 4 1 0
Tsui Yung-pui and Miss Perry (C.C.)	3 3 0 0
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Little (R.C.C.)	3 3 0 0
Tsui Yung-pui and Mrs. Chai (U.S.R.C.)	3 3 0 0
L. Goldman and Mrs. Kayll (U.S.R.C.)	3 3 0 0
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling (U.S.R.C.)	3 2 1 0
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Remedios (R.C.C.)	3 2 1 0
Clark and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.)	3 2 1 0
Williamson and Mrs. Wilson (U.S.R.C.)	3 2 1 0
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Remedios (R.C.C.)	3 1 2 0
C. A. Berretto and Miss A. Remedios (R.C.C.)	3 1 2 0
E. G. Fincher and Miss G. Fincher (K.C.C.)	3 1 2 0
G. Bodiker and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.)	3 1 2 0
G. C. Burdett and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.)	3 1 2 0

"A" DIVISION

	Sets
P. W. L. D.	
E. F. Lot and K. H. Ho (K.C.C.)	9 0 1 1
E. C. and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6 0 1 0
A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman (U.S.R.C.)	9 6 2 1
W. H. Ho and K. H. Wong (K.C.C.)	6 4 4 1
C. Bodiker and G. C. Burdett (U.S.R.C.)	6 4 4 1
H. D. Runjahn and A. H. Madar (R.C.C.)	9 4 0 2
A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (R.C.C.)	6 0 0 0
Tsui Yung-pui and Tsui Yung-pui (R.C.C.)	3 3 0 0
S. A. Ismail and E. M. A. Rasek (R.C.C.)	6 3 0 0
F. N. Wong and C. F. Ip (K.C.C.)	3 2 1 0
T. K. Lung and F. N. Wong (K.C.C.)	3 2 1 0
M. O. Hoon and F. D. Pereira (U.S.R.C.)	3 2 1 0
J. J. Remedios and H. A. Barro (U.S.R.C.)	3 2 1 0
Luk Yee-ching and Wong Shui-wing (R.C.C.)	3 2 1 0
In Take-chuk and W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3 2 1 0
G. Berretto and H. Overhuges (K.C.C.)	3 2 1 0

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—E. Jones.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

BOWLS, TENNIS & SWIMMING

Lawn bowls, lawn tennis and water polo are chief attractions in to-day's local sports diary. There are further matches in the lawn bowls singles championship to be played, while the Volunteer swimming sports start to-day.

Here is the complete programme:

Singles Championship
A.E. Conter v. T. Ferguson (R.C.C.)
J.E. Henson v. U. M. Omar (Kowloon Dock Green)
J.D. Thomson v. J.J. Basto (K.C.C.)

Lawn Tennis
"C" Division
K.I.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. "B" v. C.R.C.
A.C.C. v. University
C.C.C. v. Kowloon Tong
R.C.C. v. K.C.C. "A"
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

AQUATICS
Volunteer Sports
Mobile Machine Guns v. Static Machine Guns, 6 p.m. Coast Defence Unit v. Corps Infantry (V.R.C. Bath), 6.30.

HENLEY WAS DULL

BUT ONLY IN WEATHER

London, July 1. As anticipated, Henley Regatta, one of the biggest sporting-cum social events of The Season, opened to-day under heavy skies. There was a fair amount of water running and a south-westerly wind blowing.

One of the early important results was the victory of Pembroke College, Cambridge over Thames Rowing Club in the first heat of the "Grand Challenge Cup." Pembroke's holders and they won by three-quarters of a length in 7 minutes 23 seconds.

Later on in the day the weather improved, but the wind stiffened to make good times difficult.

Three American schools crews were victorious in the Thames Cup. Kent beat Bedford by 1½ lengths in 7:08, Tynbar beat London "B" easily in 7:40 and Bromley—Nichols defeated Twickenham by 1½ lengths in 8:10.

Oxford colleges fared better than usual. Magdalen beat Jesus "B" (Cambridge) in the Thames Cup, while Corpus beat Christ's (Cambridge) in the Ladies Plate. Eton were also successful in the Ladies' Plate, beating Westminster by 1½ lengths.—*Reuter*.

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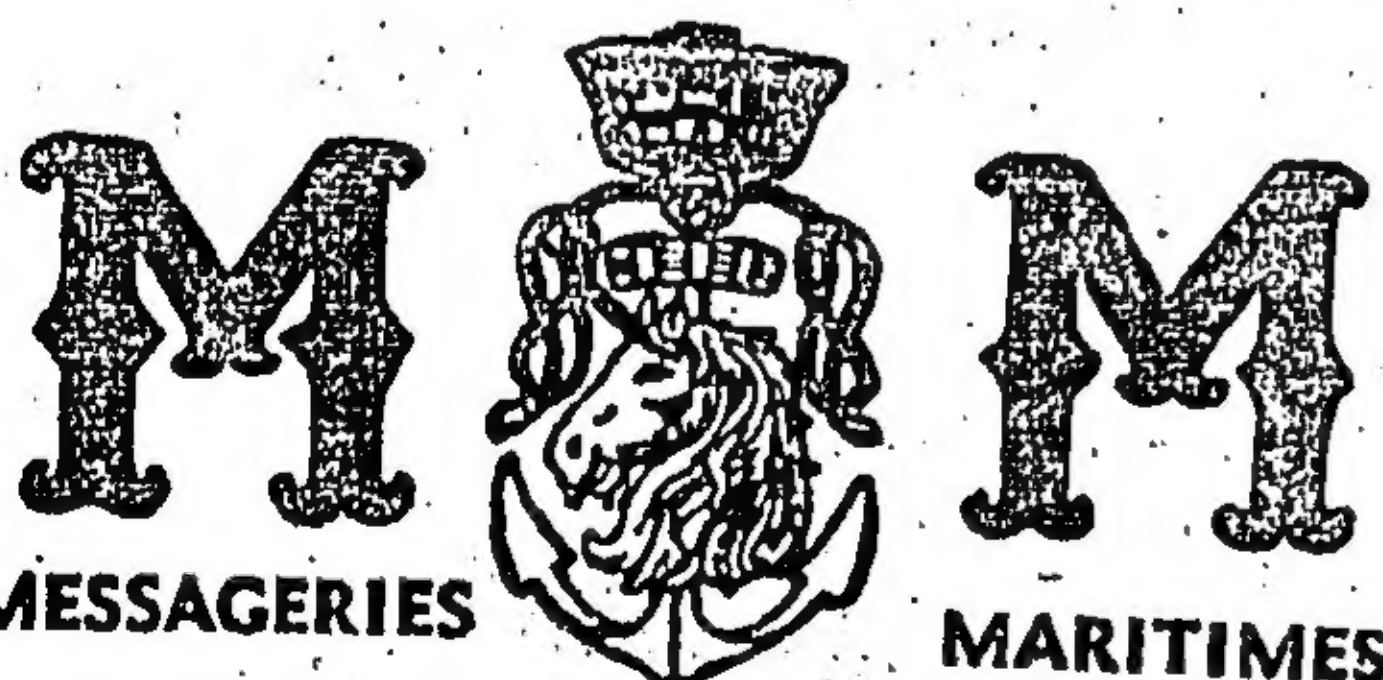
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It was a big joke to these Westerners. They took their humour hard, like their liquor. But, to Big Tom Little this was a real estate boom of no small proportions. So Big Tom lost no time in hurrying down the street after the wisdom-tooth wizard. When he finally overtook them, they were twenty-five feet up in the air holding a consultation concerning the teeth in the George Washington statue.

"Hey, Doc!" Little called up at them. In a flash, the boys were down from the statue. And before Little could say another word, they flipped him into the chair, propped open his mouth, and started in.

"Wait till I strike a match," Roy offered. "We can see better."

"Ah!" Doc uttered with his best professional manner. "Your front laterals indicate hardening of the enamel, which will lead to various veins of the bicusps, and a nervous breakdown."

"Couldn't we put in a new sewer system?" Roy inquired.

"No!" Doc snapped back. "And don't let any more of those matches fall down the patient's throat!" He turned to Little. "That'll be \$3, please."

"Pardner, there ain't nothin' wrong with my teeth," Big Tom drawled as he got up out of the chair. "I'm a real estate man, and I hear you're interested in an office."

"Your hearing's pretty good, pardner," Doc replied. "But I'm still worried about those teeth. Yes, we're looking for an office."

"Well, stranger, you're standing

right in front of the best office in this town. And by luck, it's vacant. Step inside and take a look at it."

The boys broke through the cobwebs on the door and went in. In a split second, they came tearing out again.

"Say!" Roy yelled, "that's not an office. That's a zoo!"

Big Tom explained to them that the building had been previously occupied by the "TRAPPERS AND TRADERS FUR AND TAXIDERM COMPANY"; and that the company had forgotten some of their models. That explanation satisfied Doc, but it took a bit of coaxing to get Roy to re-enter the building.

The walls of the office were lined with stuffed birds and animals from all parts of the West. Huge teeth and fangs were bared; and glassy eyes stared down at their every move.

Big Tom would probably have put through his deal sooner, only he unwittingly mentioned the plumbing. And, to Roy and Doc, that was like playing the Star Spangled Banner. For, during the next two hours, Doc argued about where the water was when you turned on the spigot and no water came out.

At length, Little, exhausted a little, brought the discussion to a close with the tactful remark, "Well how much rent will you pay?"

After a huddle, the teeth terrifiers replied, "Five hundred!"

"Five hundred dollars?" Big Tom gasped. "Boys, for five hundred dollars you can have the place!"

As he departed—just to celebrate the sale—Big Tom brought out the old whisky jug. The jug was the only

old part of it. However, it worked. But the boys didn't. They had intended to, but they didn't.

And when the Eastbound stage pulled out at nine o'clock, with Tom Little packed in among the cactus plants, Doc and Roy were studying the dental problems in their patient-filled office. The patients being the former models of the "TRAPPERS AND TRADERS FUR AND TAXIDERM COMPANY."

Wobbling bleary-eyed about the room; Doc paused to steady himself against the hatrack. His hands felt the brim of his hat. Blinking, he turned and spoke.

"Madam, you just got here in time. I would say that you have a very rare condition—known as dentaflexin—causing the teeth to become pliable."

"Hey, Doc!" Roy interrupted. "Come here."

After several detours around the room Doc arrived at Roy's side. Roy, wearing back and forth, was holding onto an ugly-looking bear's head.

"Washamadder?" Doc was feeling his grip—to say nothing of his sight, hearing, and equilibrium. He had already lost his shoes.

"Something serious," Roy replied. "He wants a tooth filled, and I can't get his mouth open!"

Doc meditated a moment, considering the case in semisilence. Finally, he reached a verdict.

"He's got lock-jaw!"

That consultation floored them both. In fact they rolled all the way under the dental chair. And from then on, it was all quiet on the western front.

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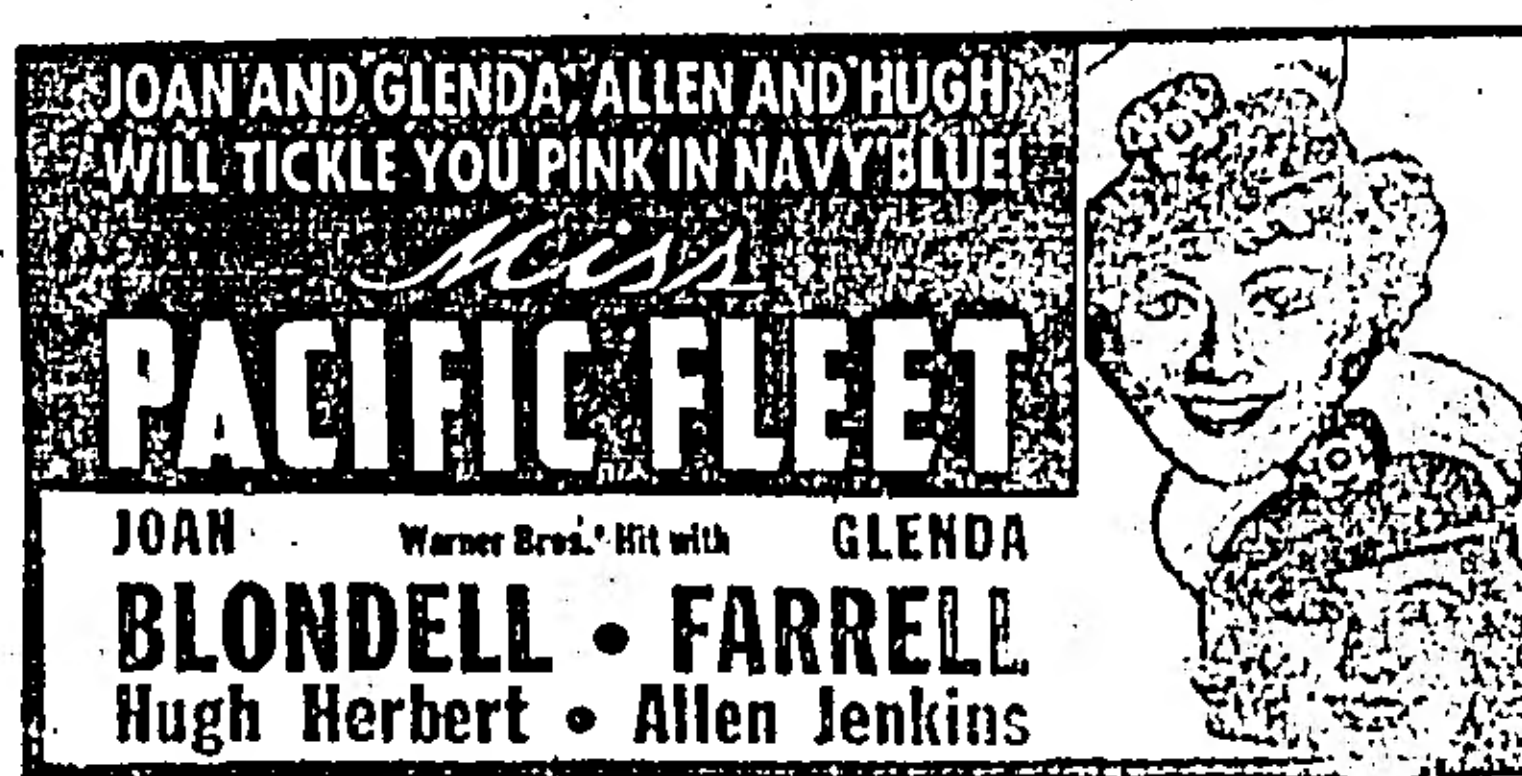


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GENEVA EXPELLS ROWDIES

PRESSMEN CAUSED
ASSEMBLY RIOT
ITALIAN
PROTEST

Geneva, July 1.
The Swiss federal government has decided not to prosecute the Italian journalists who participated in yesterday's demonstration against the Emperor Haile Selassie in the hall of the League of Nations Assembly.

The men will be expelled from Switzerland and conducted across the frontier.

The Italian Minister to Switzerland has protested and requested that the journalists be given a reasonable amount of time before they are expelled and conducted to the nearest point on the Italian frontier. It is considered probable the request will be granted.—Reuter.

Another despatch from Reuter said the eight journalists concerned had merely been expelled from the Cantone of Geneva, but that they were ten miles from that city and still "covering" the League sessions.

It will be recalled that the newspapermen caused a riot and fought with police and ushers at Monday's League Assembly session.

Dominion Day Celebrated CANADIAN CHINESE MARK OCCASION

Speaking at the Canadian Chinese Club supper dance held at the Peninsula Hotel last night in celebration of Dominion Day, Mr. George Chow, Chairman, said, in part:—

"To my knowledge, a gathering of Canadians and Canadian Chinese to celebrate this day, has not, as yet, ever been held in Hongkong and I take this opportunity on behalf of the Canadian Chinese Club to extend a cordial welcome to you all and to express our thanks for the ready support which you have given to our short notice. To Mr. Noble, our Trade Commissioner, Col. Doughty, the Controller of Canadian Immigration, Mr. Mitchell, of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, Mr. Paton, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Mr. Mercer, of the Confederation Life Association, and Mr. Muir, President of the Baseball League, we owe special thanks, for it is largely due to their generous support that this function has materialized. I sincerely hope that this will be a regular occasion for celebration each year, now that we have started it.

"Looking back over the years since the Dominion of Canada was formed, one cannot help but feel great pride in this country. One may not say her progress has been rapid, but slow, steady and sure, and it is a fact that, during the depression crisis of the last few years, Canada was one of the first countries to recover from the effects of the depression.

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"It is only recently that Canada has seriously turned her thoughts to branching out into foreign lands and trade, and already her exporting has attained for her rank of ninth leading exporting country of the world and we all look forward to the day when perhaps she will be ranked as the leading exporter.

"I am sure that, in this gathering to-night, each and every one of us feels just as proud and just as happy to be celebrating this day as our fellow citizens who are doing likewise in the land of our birth, the Dominion of Canada. And now, friends, I take great pleasure and pride in asking you to rise and join me in a toast to the Dominion of Canada, following which we will sing the song 'O Canada'."

The toast of the King was proposed by the Chairman and that of the Republic of China by Col. E. S. Doughty.

CITY MARKS JUBILEE

VANCOUVER STARTS
CELEBRATIONS

Vancouver, July 1.

The two months' celebration of Vancouver's Golden Jubilee started to-day, Dominion Day.

The celebrations include pageants on a gigantic scale, athletic competitions, aerial races and an enormous variety of entertainments in and out of doors.

The lawn tennis championship of Canada will be played here this month.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHOWERS

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan. A shallow depression lies over Korea and the Yellow Sea. A typhoon has developed about 320 miles E.S.E. of Manila, and is apparently moving north-west. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair with local showers.

AMERICA QUERIES JAPAN

CO-OPERATION WITH
GREAT BRITAIN
ON SMUGGLING
PROBLEM

London, July 1.
The British Government has been in touch with the United States Government in regard to the general problem of smuggling in North China, states Lord Cranborne, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply to questions in Parliament by Sir John Wardlaw Milne.

Lord Cranborne also states that he understands representations have been made by the United States Government with regard to smuggling. These representations followed similar lines to those made by Great Britain, and the reply was similar to that received by the British Ambassador on May 4.

WANTS STRONG LEAGUE



M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who declares that the League must not be weakened by reforms, and that nations must stand by their pledges.

and outlined in the answer given in the House of Commons on May 20. Replying to Mr. James Rankin, Lord Cranborne said the Government had received no information confirming the press reports of an attack upon the Commissioner of Customs at Tsingtao, though it is understood a Japanese mob unsuccessfully attacked the Customs House there on the night of June 26.

It is also understood that a Japanese warship is at present cruising off Tangku, but the British Government has no knowledge of the reasons for its presence there.—Reuter.

FOUR BANISHEES IN COURT

OLD WOMAN'S CASE
HELD OVER

Four cases involving a breach of the Deportation Ordinance were brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Lo Hung, 42, unemployed, who had been banished for 10 years on March 3 of this year, pleaded guilty to returning and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

A plea for leniency on behalf of an aged woman deportee, Wong Lin, 80, was put forward by two Sisters of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor. They said defendant had come to them at short notice after her banishment on March 14, 1934, and they would like to have her back again, pledging themselves to look after her.

Inspector F. T. J. Portallion requested that the case be adjourned to Saturday, before which time an appeal would be made to cancel the deportation order.

The request was granted. Sub-Inspector E. Rogers prosecuted two Chinese who had returned to the Colony within a few days of being sent away for 10 years. They were Chan Ping, 58, and Wong Tin-yan, 20. Both defendants pleaded that they had been out of work and had returned to gain employment. Sentences of 12 and nine months' imprisonment were passed.

BRITAIN'S TEMPORARY DEFICIT £72,165,000

London, July 1.
National accounts for the first quarter of the financial year reveal a temporary deficit of £72,165,000 which is £15,950,000 above that of last year.

This is due mainly to a rise of £8,135,000 in expenditure, owing to increased defence requirements, and a decline in revenue of £7,815,000.

Commentators are inclined to regard this as not too encouraging, but point out that income tax, which for this quarter is not properly a reliable guide, accounts for £4,295,000 of the diminution. There was also a drop of

PIRATES DEFEAT ST. LOUIS

DETROIT SCORES
HUGE TOTAL
HARD-HITTING
GAMES

New York, July 1.
St. Louis was defeated to-day, nine to four, by the hard-hitting Pittsburgh Pirates, and thus, although Chicago was not in action, the Cubs go back to the League leadership.

Pittsburgh smashed the Cardinals' best pitching talent, hitting fifteen times. St. Louis hit eleven and had one error.

Brooklyn Dodgers and the Phillies split a double-header. Brooklyn won the first, six to one, hitting eleven times and helped by Bucher's homer.

Philadelphia won the second, totaling ten runs with sixteen hits, Klein and Atwood getting homers. Brooklyn scored three on eight hits. Each had an error.

Boston defeated New York eight to six, scoring on eleven hits to their opponents nine. Each had an error. L. Moore, for Boston, and Ott, for the Giants, hit homers.

The Chicago-Cincinnati game was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit scored the astounding total of 21 runs on 26 hits against Chicago in an American League fixture. The Tigers hit twenty-five times, Walker contributing a homer, and committed only one error. Chicago scored six on eleven hits and committed five errors.

There was heavy scoring in the St. Louis-Cleveland game, which the Browns won sixteen to twelve. The Browns had nineteen hits and two errors, and the Indians nineteen hits, including home runs by Vosmik and Knickerbocker.

Washington also went on a slugging spree, totalling thirteen runs on fifteen hits against Philadelphia in the first of a double-header. Philadelphia scored five on thirteen hits. Lewis and Kuhel hit homers for the Senators and Johnson for the Athletics.

In the second game, Washington was again irresistible, driving out seventeen hits, including home runs by Chapman and Stone, and scoring fourteen times. Philadelphia hit nine and scored four.

Ruffing held Boston scoreless when the Yankees met the Red Sox, allowing seven hits but holding all runners on the bags. Yankees scored five runs on eight hits, including a homer by Dickey.—Reuter.

GAME CALLED

Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns failed to come to a decision in their American League match, the game being called in the ninth innings 02 account of darkness.

At that time both teams had scored five runs off 14 hits with an error apiece.—Reuter.

Promotions On China Station

News had been received of further promotions of officers serving on the China Station including that of Capt. F. M. Bramall, R.M.

Details are: Captain Major F. M. Bramall, R.M. Staff Officer (Intelligence) Hongkong.

Major to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, H. H. Dempsey, R.A.S.C., Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, China Command. Captain to Brevet Major, P. F. Foley, R.E., Commanding 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers.

ITALY OCCUPIES MOYALE CONFUSION OVER NAMES

London, July 1.
Viscount Cranborne, in the House of Commons, was asked whether the Foreign Secretary's attention had been called to the occupation by the Italians of Moyale, which was a town shown as being in Kenya Colony.

He replied that there were two places called Moyale, one in Kenya and the other in Abyssinia. It might be that the Italian forces had occupied Moyale in Abyssinia. There was no reason whatever to suppose they had occupied Moyale in Kenya, which was, moreover, a military post.—British Wireless.

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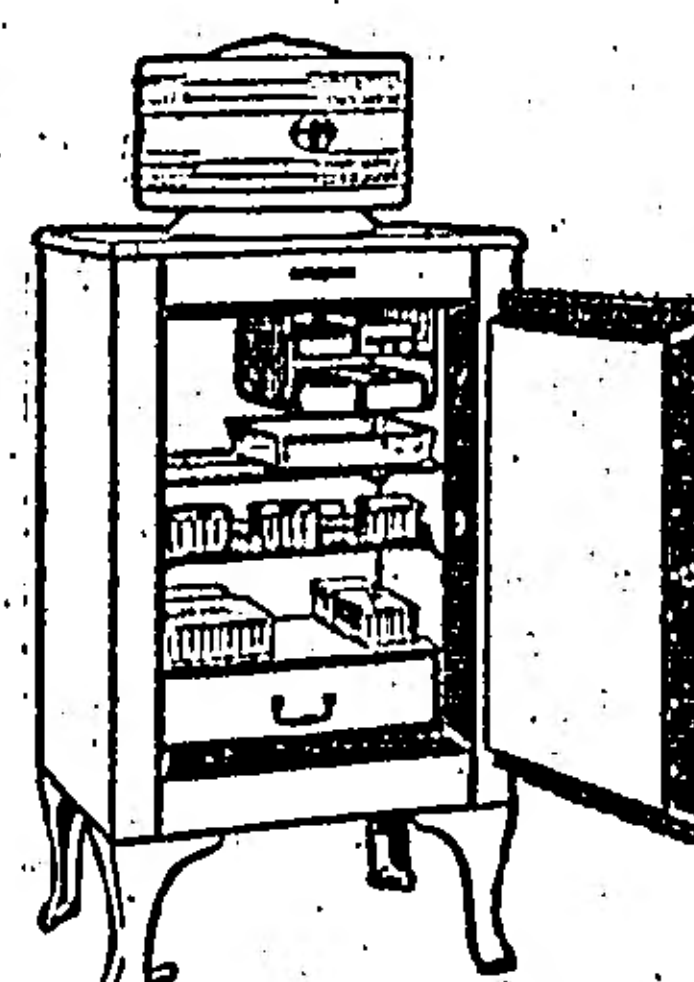
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